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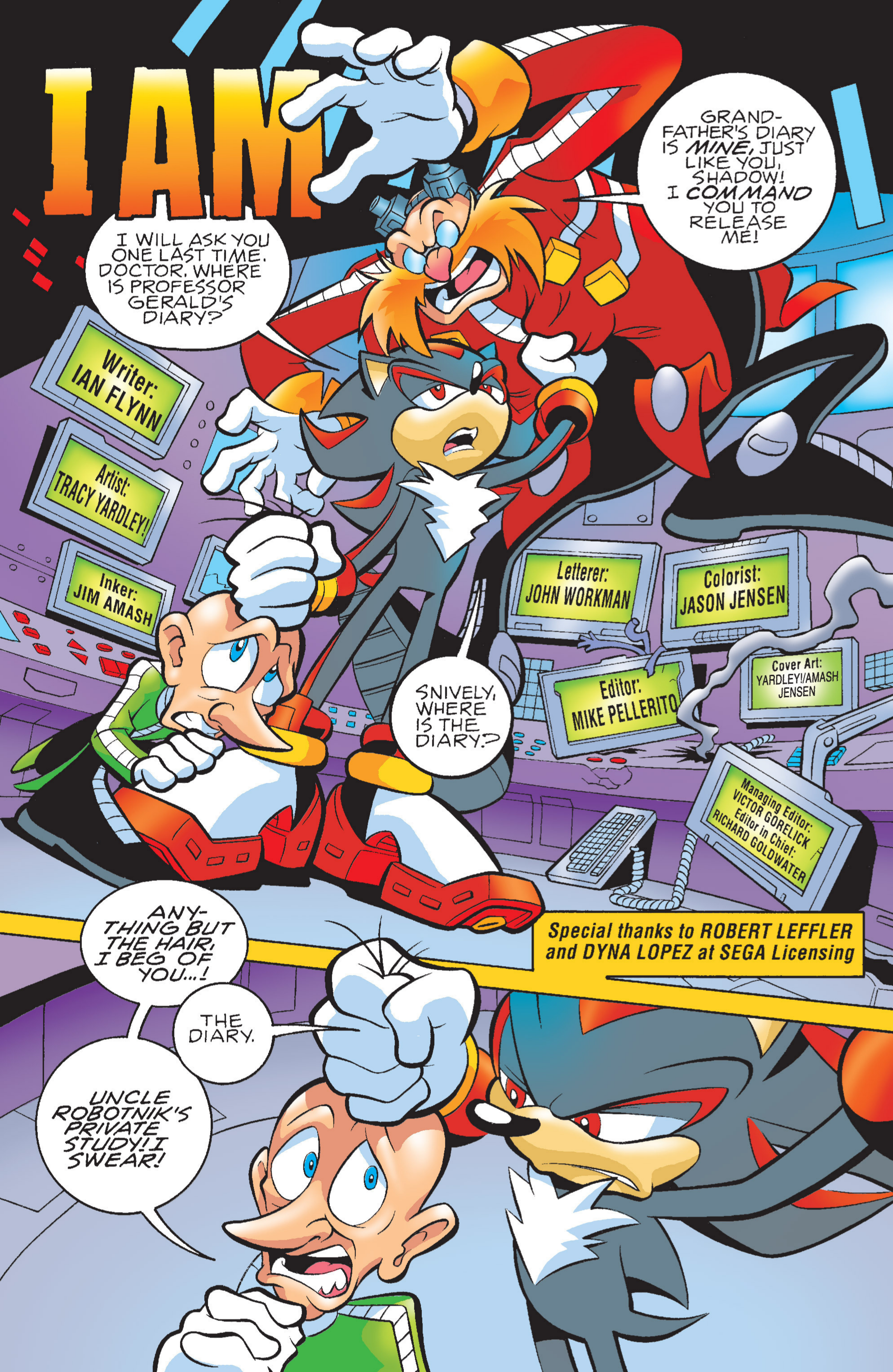
I AM
I WILL ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME, DOCTOR. WHERE IS PROFESSOR GERALD'S DIARY?
GRANDFATHER'S DIARY IS *MINE*, JUST LIKE YOU, SHADOW! I *COMMAND* YOU TO RELEASE ME!
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SNIVELY, WHERE IS THE DIARY?
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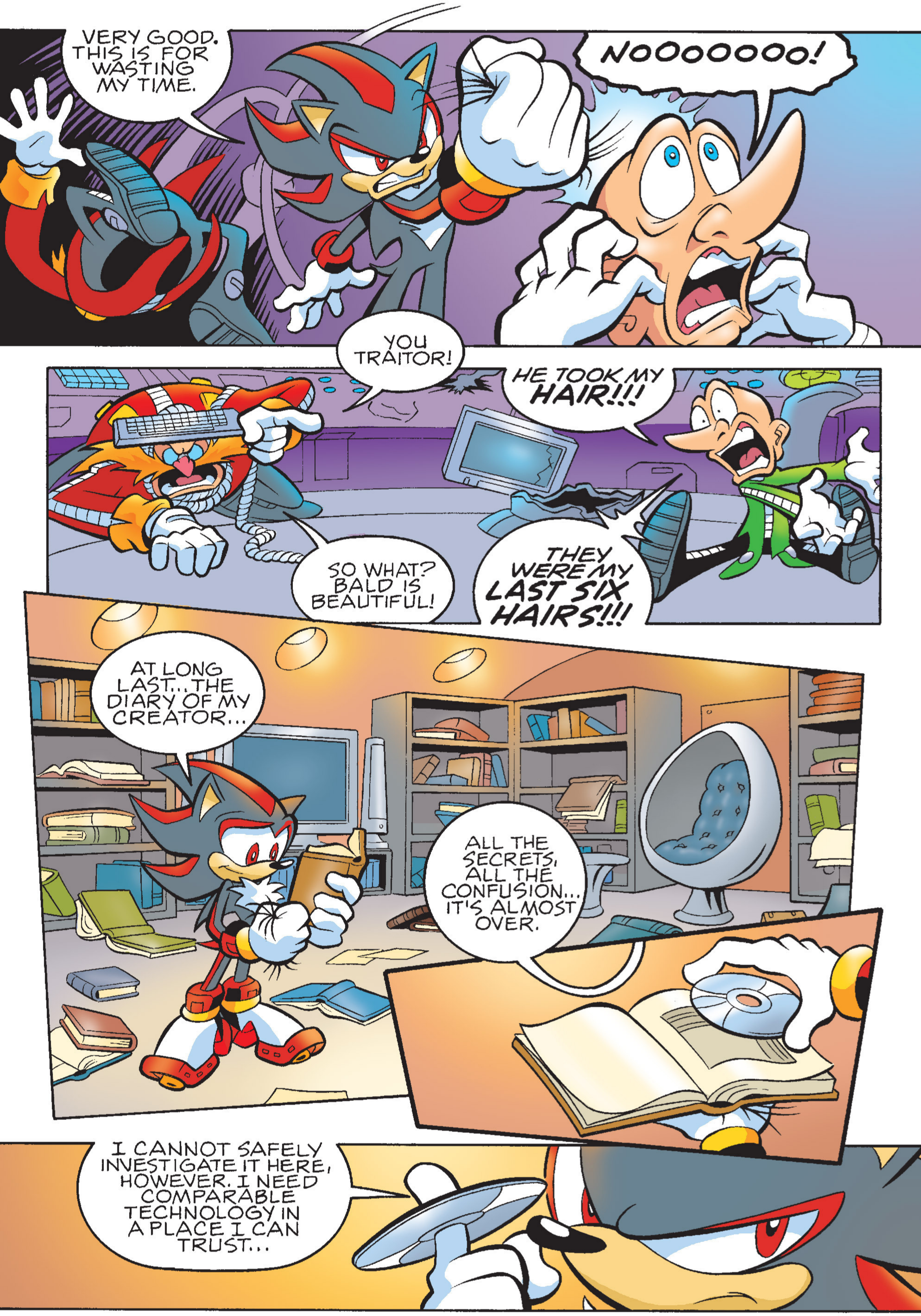
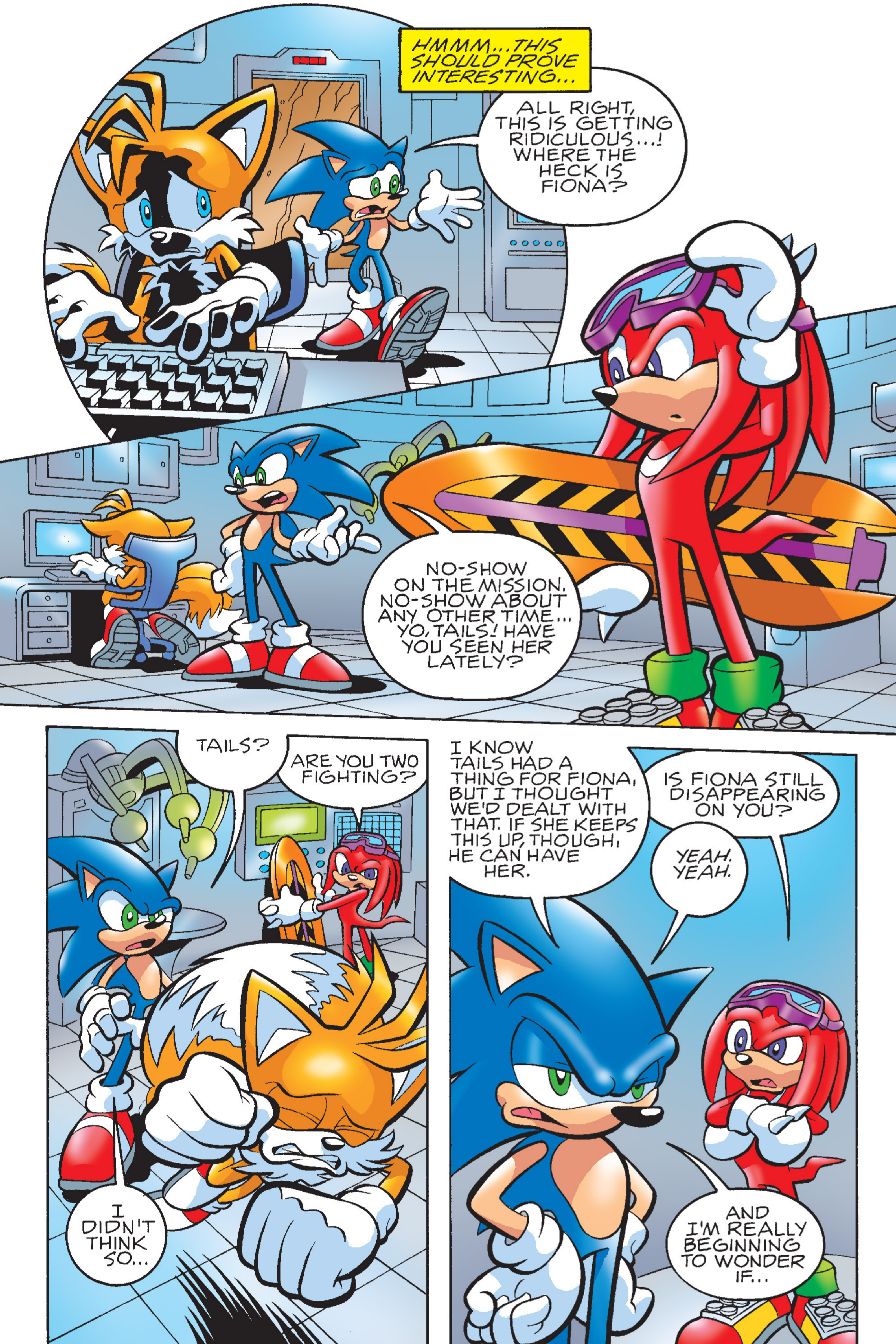
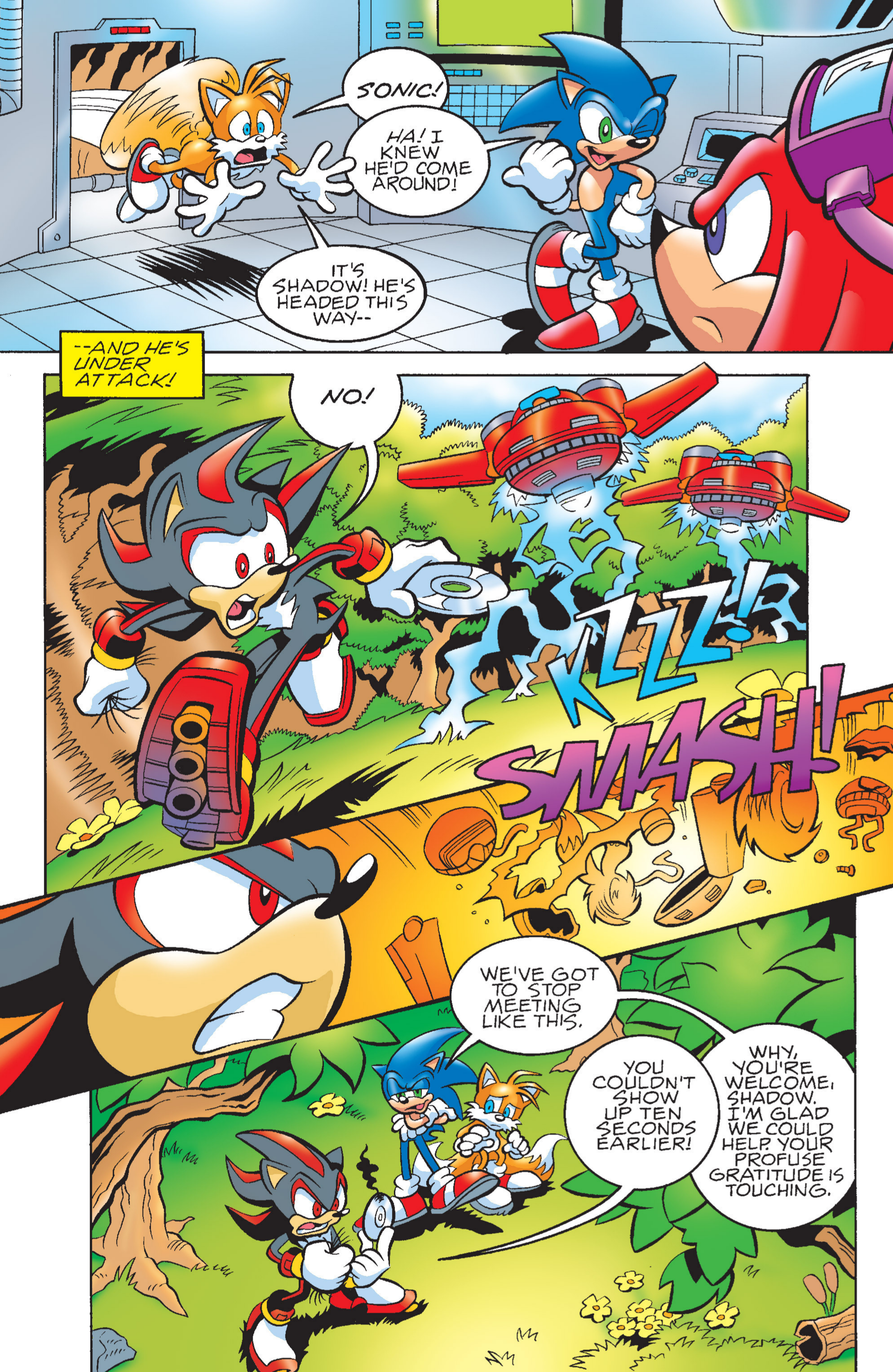
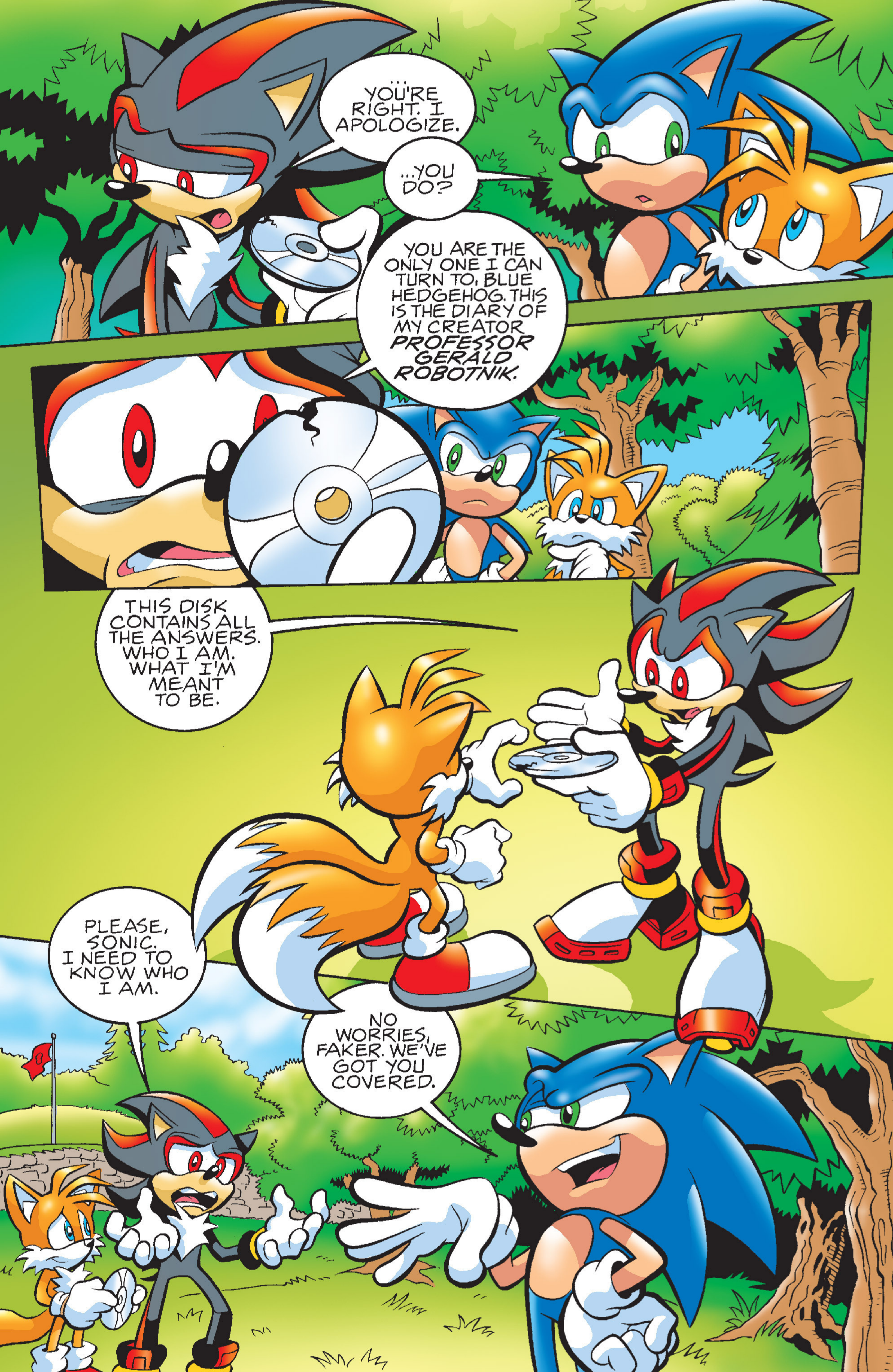
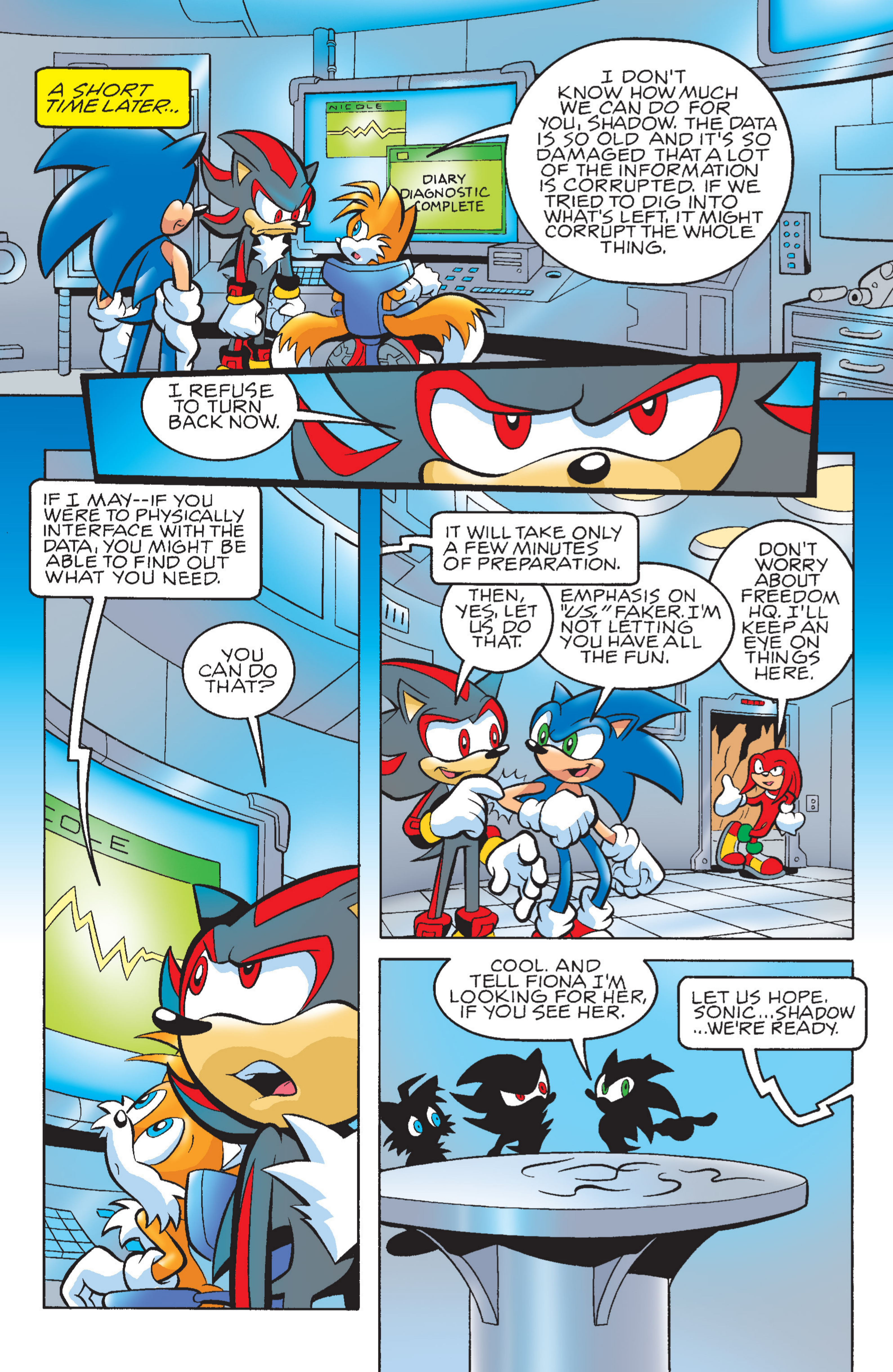
ANYTHING BUT THE HAIR, I BEG OF YOU...!
THE DIARY.
UNCLE ROBOTNIK'S PRIVATE STUDY! I SWEAR!

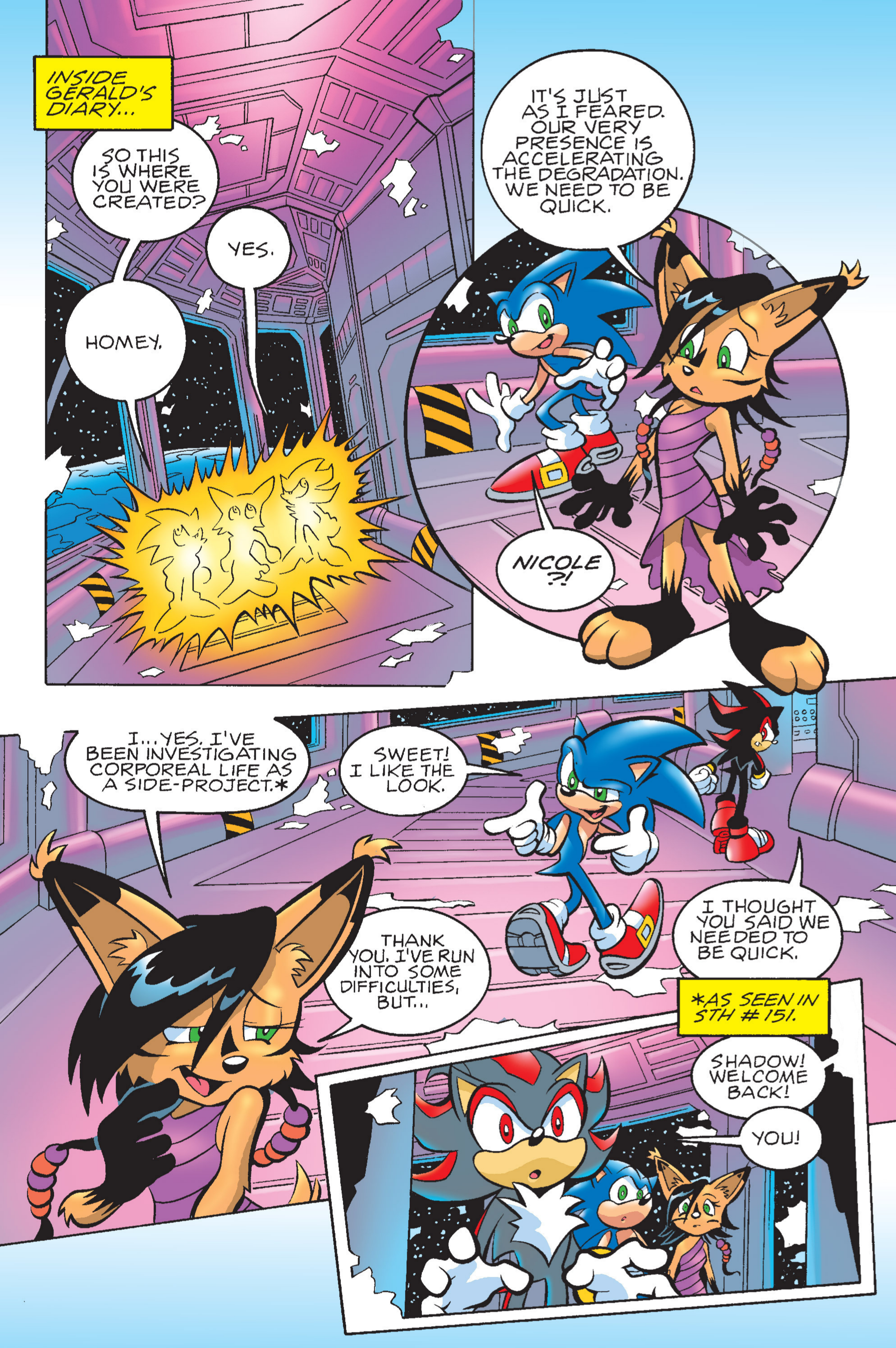

VERY GOOD. THIS IS FOR WASTING MY TIME.
NOOOOOOO!
YOU TRAITOR!
HE TOOK MY HAIR!!!
SO WHAT? BALD IS BEAUTIFUL!
THEY WERE MY LAST SIX HAIRS!!!
AT LONG LAST...THE DIARY OF MY CREATOR...
ALL THE SECRETS, ALL THE CONFUSION... IT'S ALMOST OVER.
I CANNOT SAFELY INVESTIGATE IT HERE, HOWEVER. I NEED COMPARABLE TECHNOLOGY IN A PLACE I CAN TRUST...

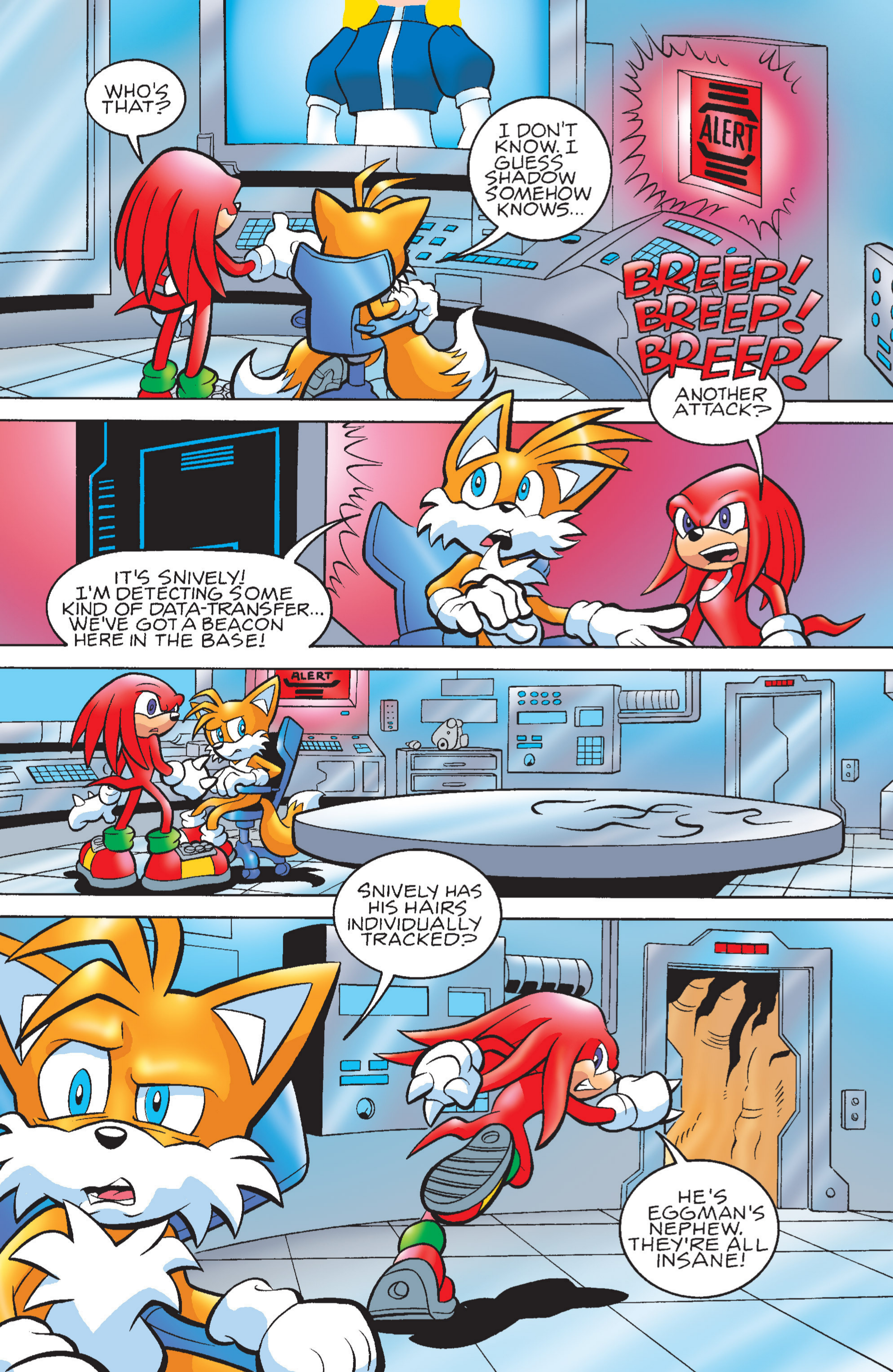

HMMM...THIS SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING...
ALL RIGHT, THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS...! WHERE THE HECK IS FIONA?
NO-SHOW ON THE MISSION. NO-SHOW ABOUT ANY OTHER TIME... YO, TAILS! HAVE YOU SEEN HER LATELY?
TAILS?
ARE YOU TWO FIGHTING?
I DIDN'T THINK SO...
I KNOW TAILS HAD A THING FOR FIONA, BUT I THOUGHT WE'D DEALT WITH THAT. IF SHE KEEPS THIS UP, THOUGH, HE CAN HAVE HER.
IS FIONA STILL DISAPPEARING ON YOU?
YEAH. YEAH.
AND I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO WONDER IF...

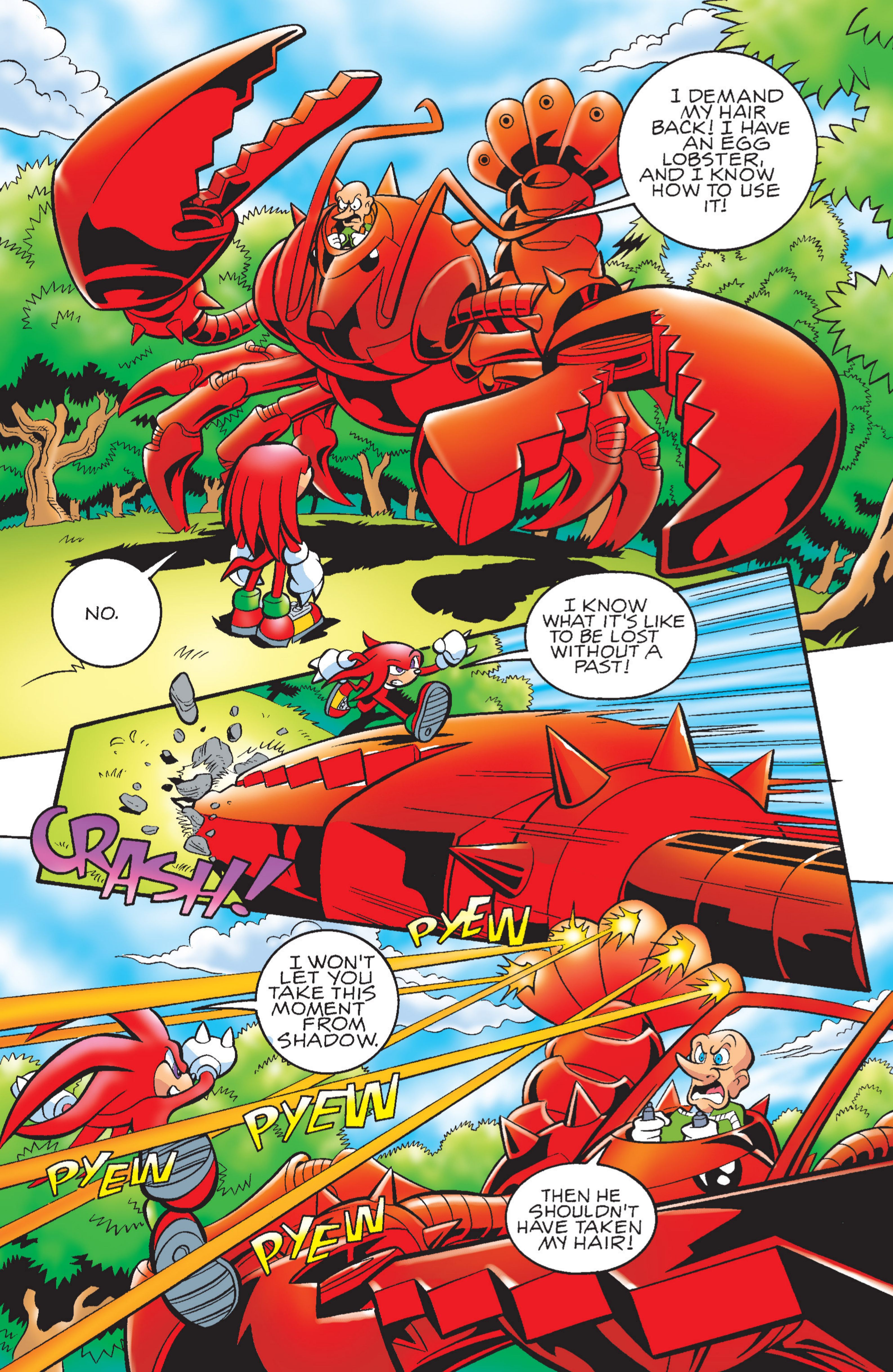

SONIC!
HA! I KNEW HE'D COME AROUND!
IT'S SHADOW! HE'S HEADED THIS WAY--
--AND HE'S UNDER ATTACK!
NO!
KZZZ!R
SMASH!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS.
YOU COULDN'T SHOW UP TEN SECONDS EARLIER!
WHY, YOU'RE WELCOME, SHADOW. I'M GLAD WE COULD HELP. YOUR PROFUSE GRATITUDE IS TOUCHING.

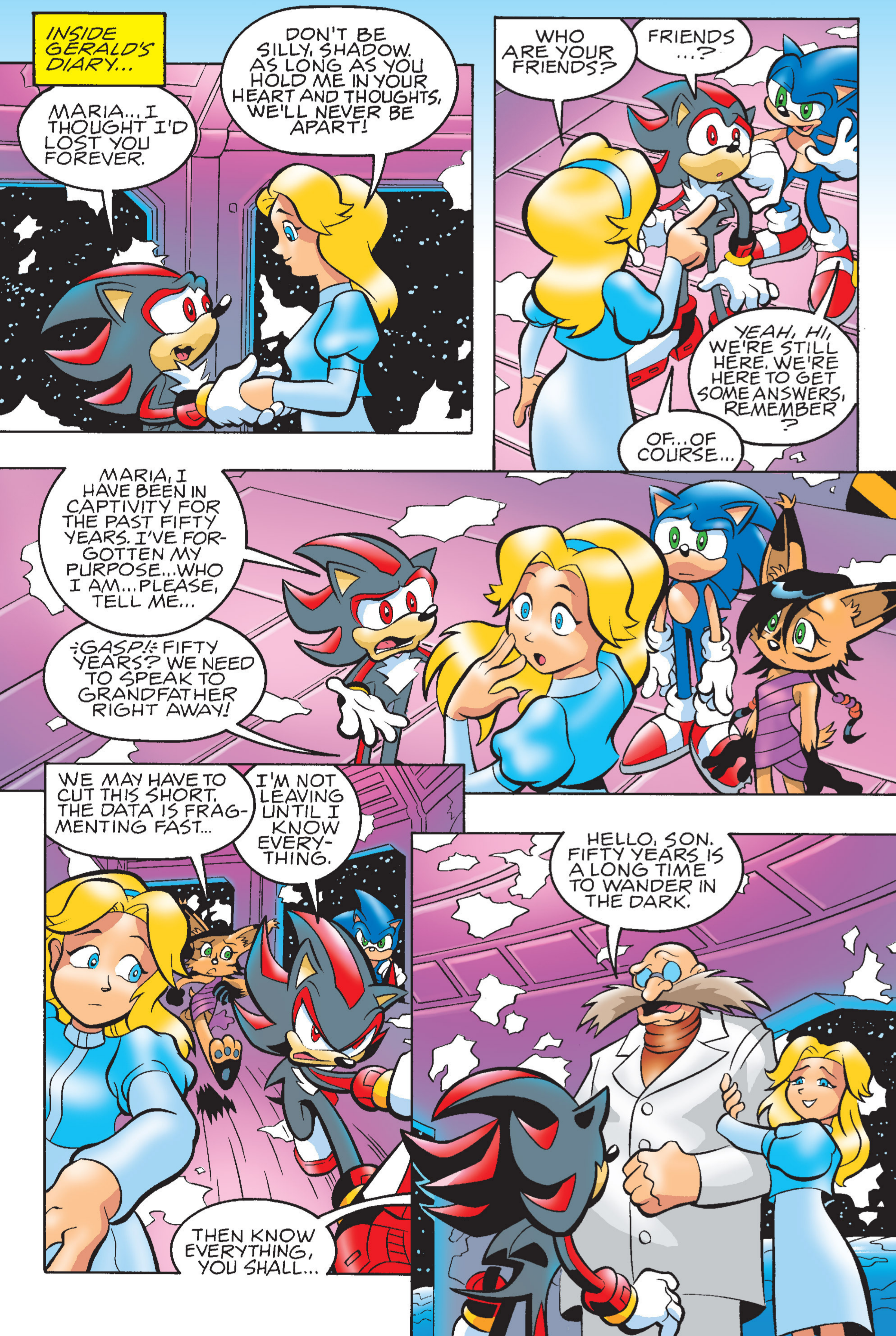

YOU'RE RIGHT. I APOLOGIZE.
...YOU DO?
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TURN TO, BLUE HEDGEHOG. THIS IS THE DIARY OF MY CREATOR ***PROFESSOR GERALD ROBOTNIK.***
THIS DISK CONTAINS ALL THE ANSWERS. WHO I AM. WHAT I'M MEANT TO BE.
PLEASE, SONIC. I NEED TO KNOW WHO I AM.
NO WORRIES, FAKER. WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

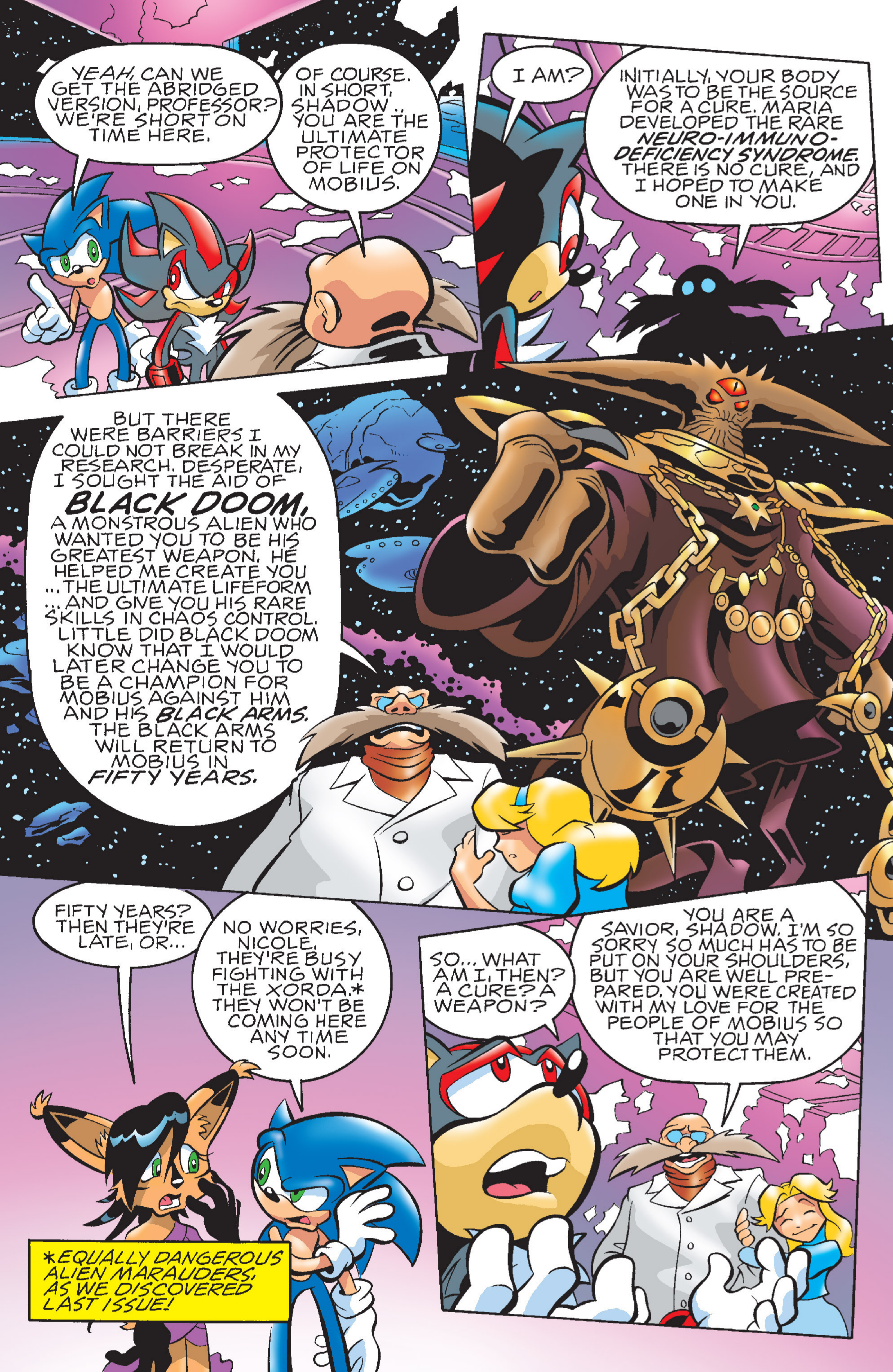

A SHORT TIME LATER...
NICOLE
DIARY DIAGNOSTIC COMPLETE
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE CAN DO FOR YOU, SHADOW. THE DATA IS SO OLD AND IT'S SO DAMAGED THAT A LOT OF THE INFORMATION IS CORRUPTED. IF WE TRIED TO DIG INTO WHAT'S LEFT, IT MIGHT CORRUPT THE WHOLE THING.
I REFUSE TO TURN BACK NOW.
IF I MAY--IF YOU WERE TO PHYSICALLY INTERFACE WITH THE DATA, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU NEED.
YOU CAN DO THAT?
IT WILL TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES OF PREPARATION.
THEN, YES, LET US DO THAT.
EMPHASIS ON "US," FAKER. I'M NOT LETTING YOU HAVE ALL THE FUN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT FREEDOM HQ. I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS HERE.
COOL. AND TELL FIONA I'M LOOKING FOR HER, IF YOU SEE HER.
LET US HOPE. SONIC...SHADOW ...WE'RE READY.

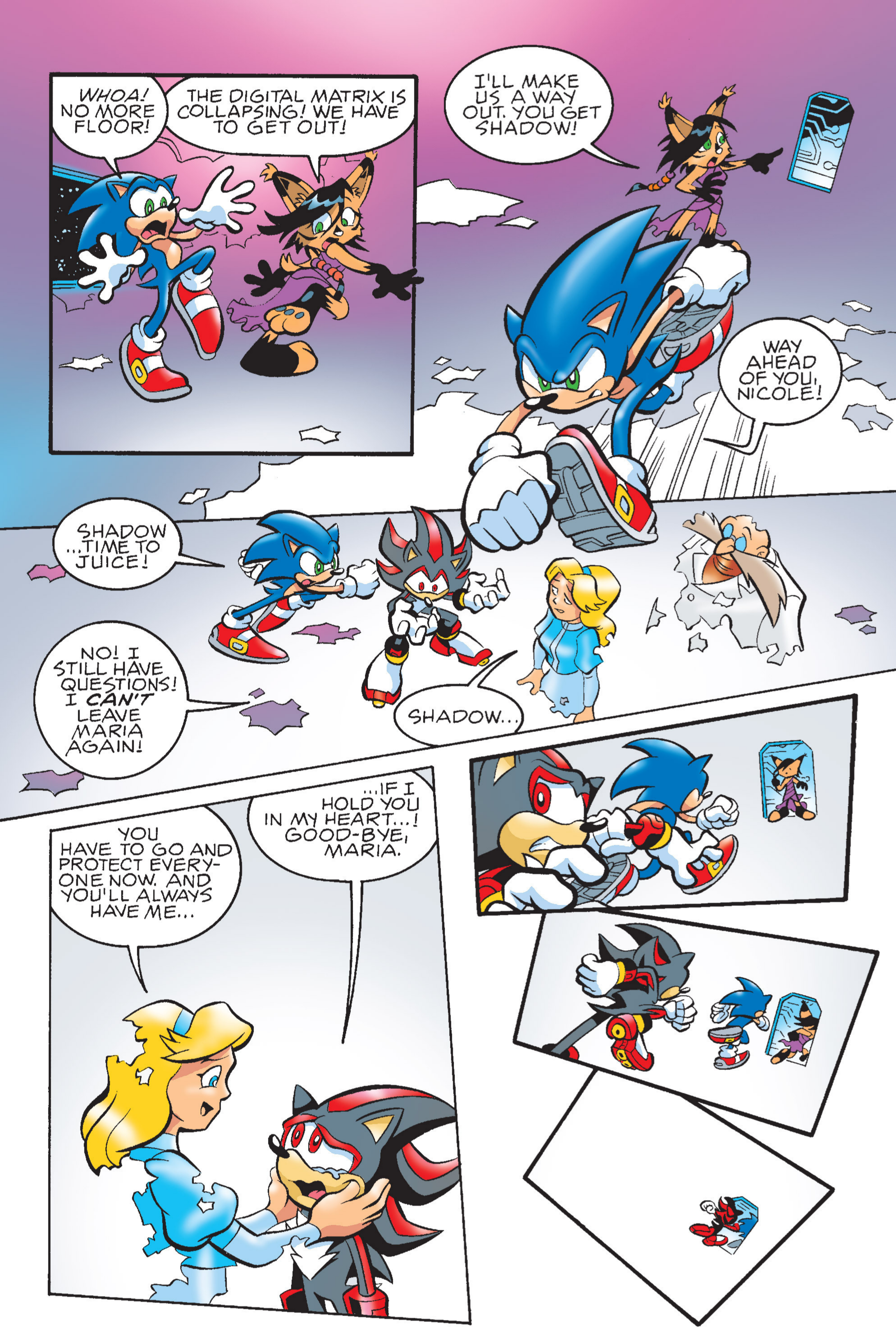

INSIDE GERALD'S DIARY...
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE CREATED?
YES.
HOMEY.
IT'S JUST AS I FEARED. OUR VERY PRESENCE IS ACCELERATING THE DEGRADATION. WE NEED TO BE QUICK.
NICOLE ?!
I... YES. I'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING CORPOREAL LIFE AS A SIDE-PROJECT.*
SWEET! I LIKE THE LOOK.
THANK YOU. I'VE RUN INTO SOME DIFFICULTIES, BUT...
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE NEEDED TO BE QUICK.
*AS SEEN IN STH #151.
SHADOW! WELCOME BACK!
YOU!

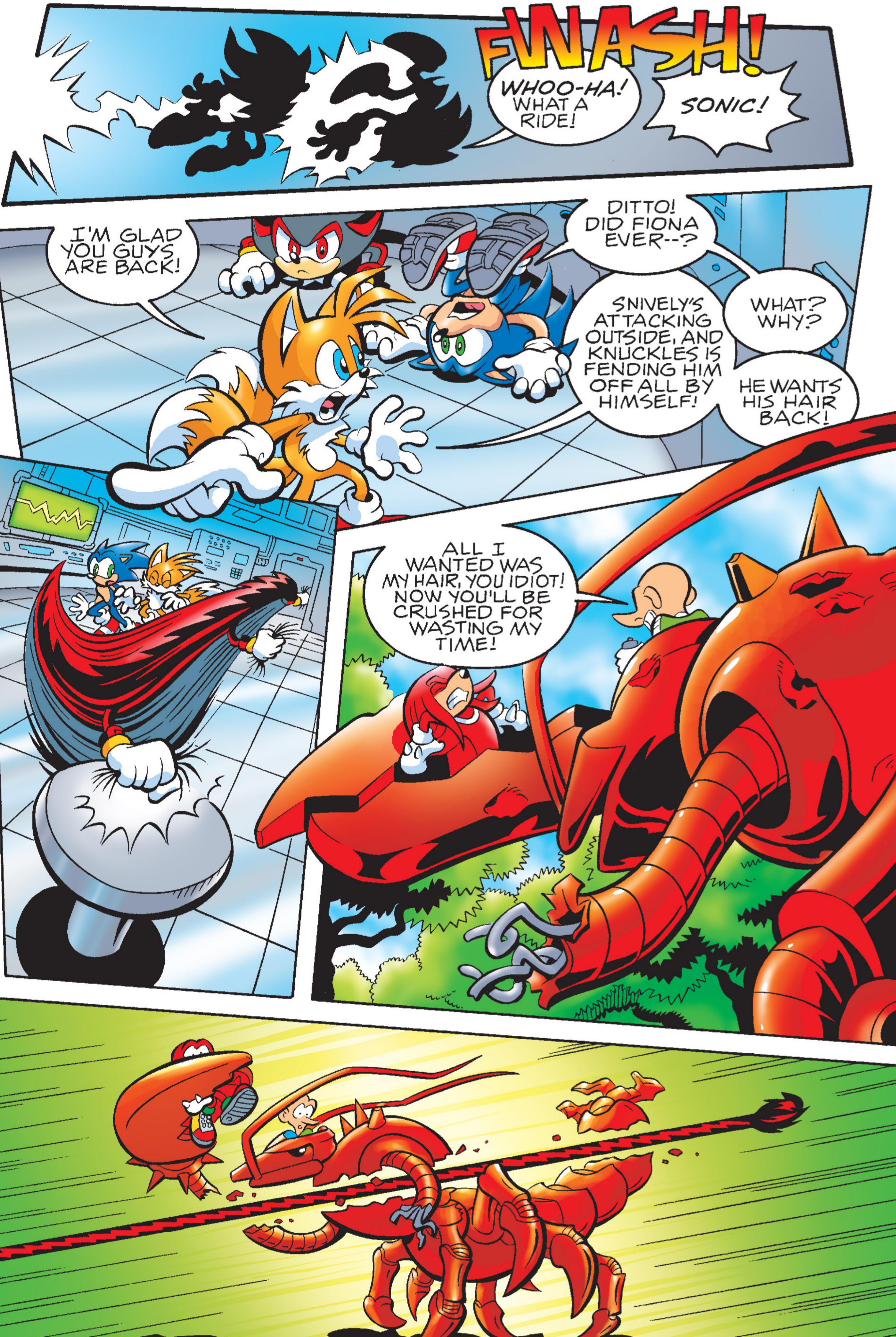

WHO'S THAT?
I DON'T KNOW. I GUESS SHADOW SOMEHOW KNOWS...
ALERT
BREEP! BREEP! BREEP!
ANOTHER ATTACK?
IT'S SNIVELY! I'M DETECTING SOME KIND OF DATA-TRANSFER... WE'VE GOT A BEACON HERE IN THE BASE!
ALERT
SNIVELY HAS HIS HAIRS INDIVIDUALLY TRACKED?
HE'S EGGMAN'S NEPHEW. THEY'RE ALL INSANE!

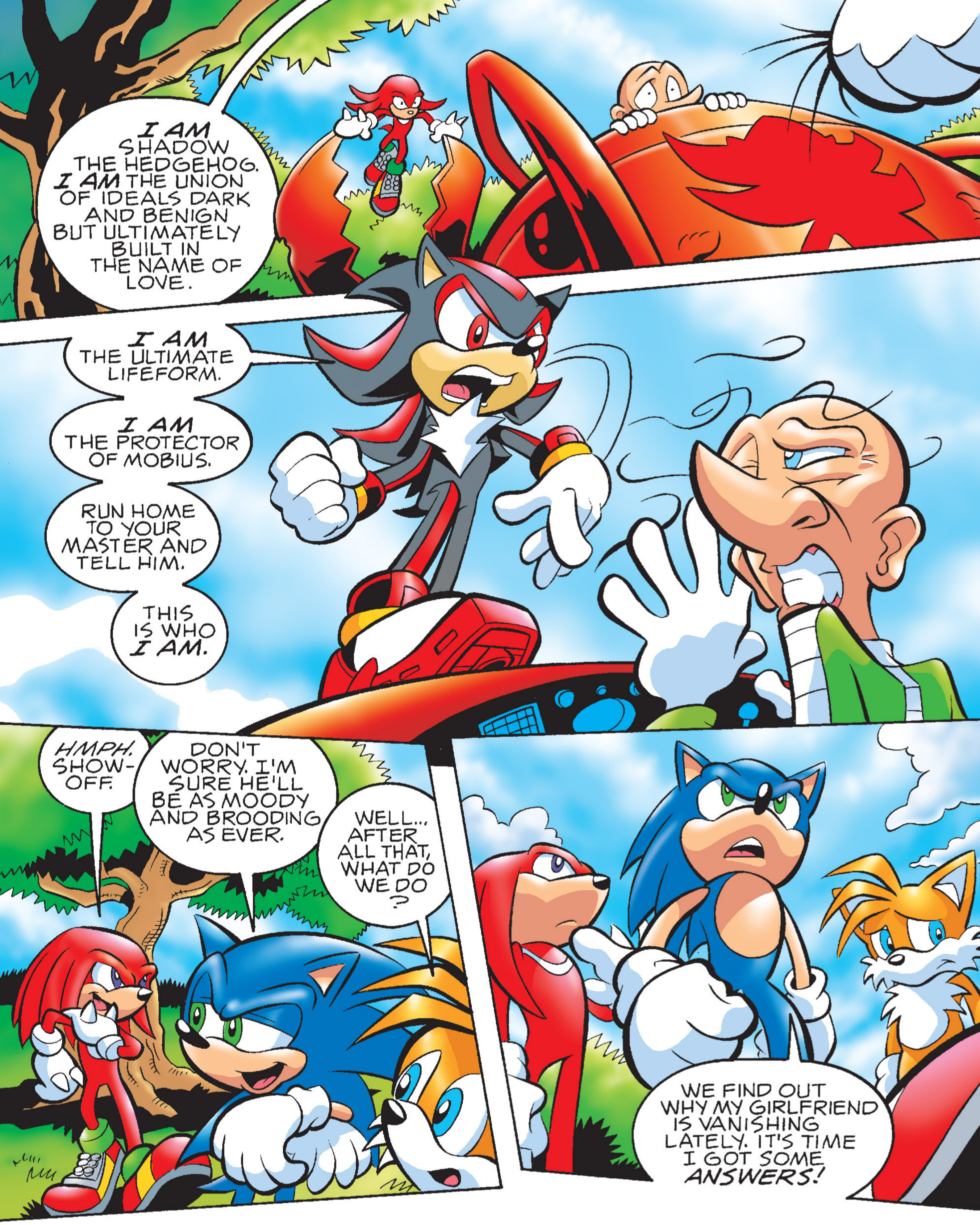

I DEMAND MY HAIR BACK! I HAVE AN EGG LOBSTER, AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT!
NO.
I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE LOST WITHOUT A PAST!
CRASH!!
PYEW
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE THIS MOMENT FROM SHADOW.
PYEW
PYEW
PYEW
THEN HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN MY HAIR!


INSIDE GERALD'S DIARY...
MARIA... I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU FOREVER.
DON'T BE SILLY, SHADOW. AS LONG AS YOU HOLD ME IN YOUR HEART AND THOUGHTS, WE'LL NEVER BE APART!
WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS?
FRIENDS ...?
YEAH, HI, WE'RE STILL HERE. WE'RE HERE TO GET SOME ANSWERS, REMEMBER?
OF... OF COURSE...
MARIA, I HAVE BEEN IN CAPTIVITY FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS. I'VE FORGOTTEN MY PURPOSE... WHO I AM... PLEASE, TELL ME...
⁖GASP!⁖ FIFTY YEARS? WE NEED TO SPEAK TO GRANDFATHER RIGHT AWAY!
WE MAY HAVE TO CUT THIS SHORT. THE DATA IS FRAGMENTING FAST...
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I KNOW EVERYTHING.
THEN KNOW EVERYTHING, YOU SHALL...
HELLO, SON. FIFTY YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO WANDER IN THE DARK.


YEAH, CAN WE GET THE ABRIDGED VERSION, PROFESSOR? WE'RE SHORT ON TIME HERE.
OF COURSE. IN SHORT, SHADOW.. YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE PROTECTOR OF LIFE ON MOBIUS.
I AM?
INITIALLY, YOUR BODY WAS TO BE THE SOURCE FOR A CURE. MARIA DEVELOPED THE RARE *NEURO-IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY SYNDROME*. THERE IS NO CURE, AND I HOPED TO MAKE ONE IN YOU.
BUT THERE WERE BARRIERS I COULD NOT BREAK IN MY RESEARCH. DESPERATE, I SOUGHT THE AID OF ***BLACK DOOM,*** A MONSTROUS ALIEN WHO WANTED YOU TO BE HIS GREATEST WEAPON. HE HELPED ME CREATE YOU ...THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM ...AND GIVE YOU HIS RARE SKILLS IN CHAOS CONTROL. LITTLE DID BLACK DOOM KNOW THAT I WOULD LATER CHANGE YOU TO BE A CHAMPION FOR MOBIUS AGAINST HIM AND HIS *BLACK ARMS.* THE BLACK ARMS WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS IN *FIFTY YEARS.*
FIFTY YEARS? THEN THEY'RE LATE, OR...
NO WORRIES, NICOLE. THEY'RE BUSY FIGHTING WITH THE XORDA.* THEY WON'T BE COMING HERE ANY TIME SOON.
*EQUALLY DANGEROUS ALIEN MARAUDERS, AS WE DISCOVERED LAST ISSUE!
SO... WHAT AM I, THEN? A CURE? A WEAPON?
YOU ARE A SAVIOR, SHADOW. I'M SO SORRY SO MUCH HAS TO BE PUT ON YOUR SHOULDERS, BUT YOU ARE WELL PREPARED. YOU WERE CREATED WITH MY LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS SO THAT YOU MAY PROTECT THEM.


WHOA! NO MORE FLOOR!
THE DIGITAL MATRIX IS COLLAPSING! WE HAVE TO GET OUT!
I'LL MAKE US A WAY OUT. YOU GET SHADOW!
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, NICOLE!
SHADOW ...TIME TO JUICE!
NO! I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS! I *CAN'T* LEAVE MARIA AGAIN!
SHADOW...
YOU HAVE TO GO AND PROTECT EVERYONE NOW. AND YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE ME...
...IF I HOLD YOU IN MY HEART...! GOOD-BYE, MARIA.


FWASH!
WHOO-HA! WHAT A RIDE!
SONIC!
I'M GLAD YOU GUYS ARE BACK!
DITTO! DID FIONA EVER--?
SNIVELY'S ATTACKING OUTSIDE, AND KNUCKLES IS FENDING HIM OFF ALL BY HIMSELF!
WHAT? WHY?
HE WANTS HIS HAIR BACK!
ALL I WANTED WAS MY HAIR, YOU IDIOT! NOW YOU'LL BE CRUSHED FOR WASTING MY TIME!


I AM SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG. I AM THE UNION OF IDEALS DARK AND BENIGN BUT ULTIMATELY BUILT IN THE NAME OF LOVE.
I AM THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM.
I AM THE PROTECTOR OF MOBIUS.
RUN HOME TO YOUR MASTER AND TELL HIM.
THIS IS WHO I AM.
HMPH. SHOW-OFF.
DON'T WORRY. I'M SURE HE'LL BE AS MOODY AND BROODING AS EVER.
WELL... AFTER ALL THAT, WHAT DO WE DO?
WE FIND OUT WHY MY GIRLFRIEND IS VANISHING LATELY. IT'S TIME I GOT SOME ANSWERS!

ONE MYSTERY IS SOLVED WHILE ANOTHER REMAINS!
COME BACK FOR MORE, WHEN WE SEE WHAT IS THE
"TRUTH OF THE HEART!"

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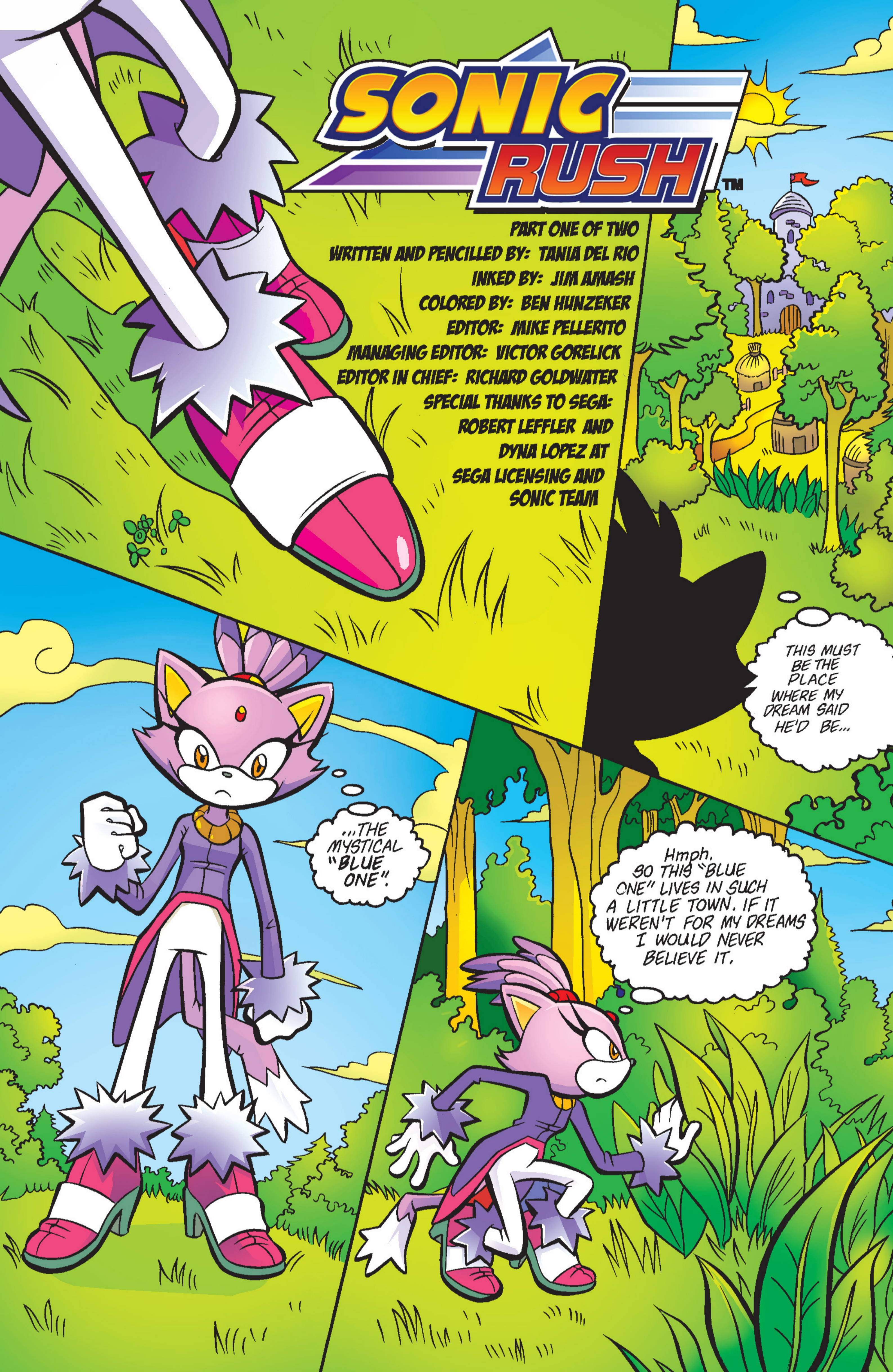
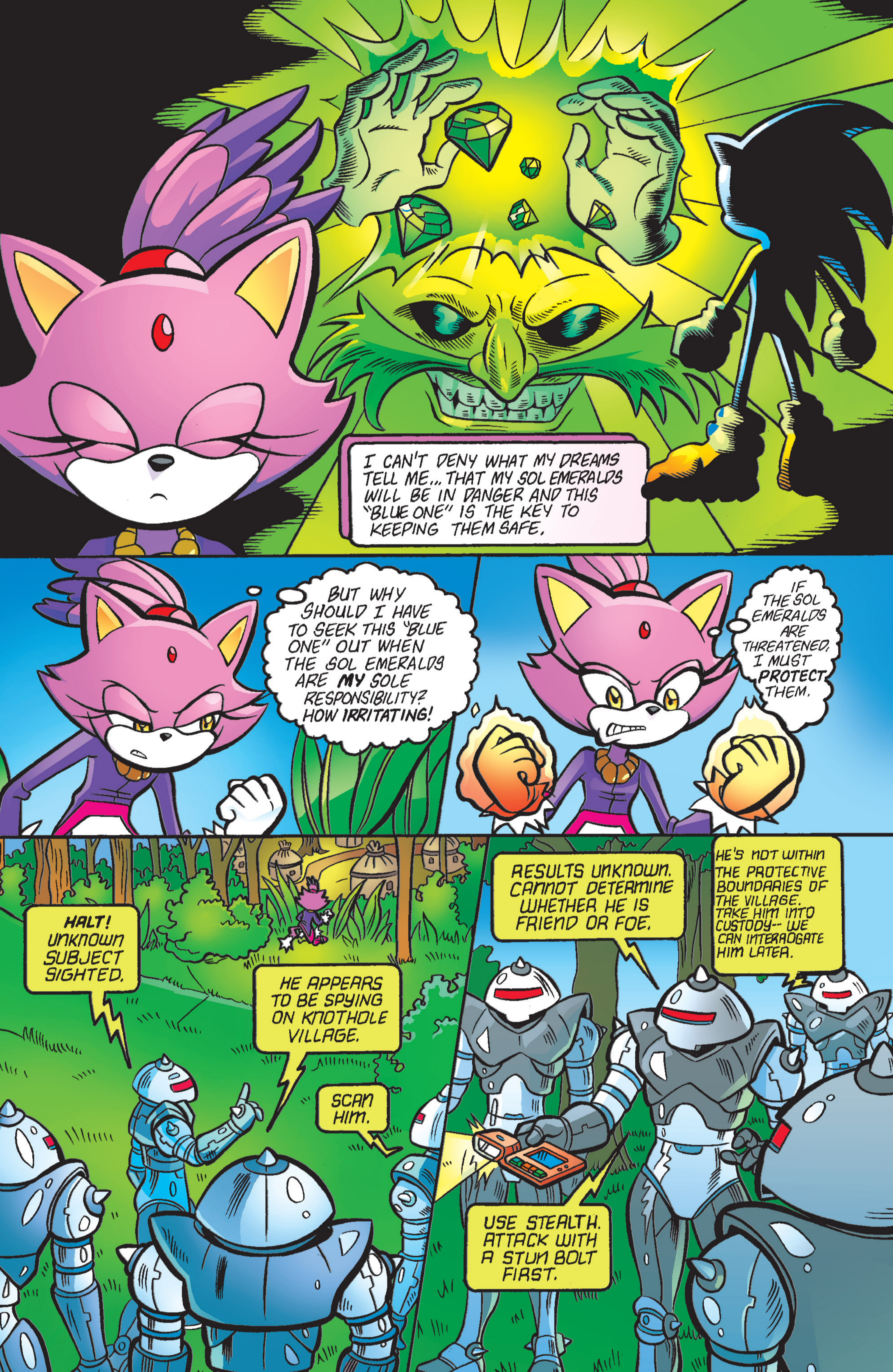
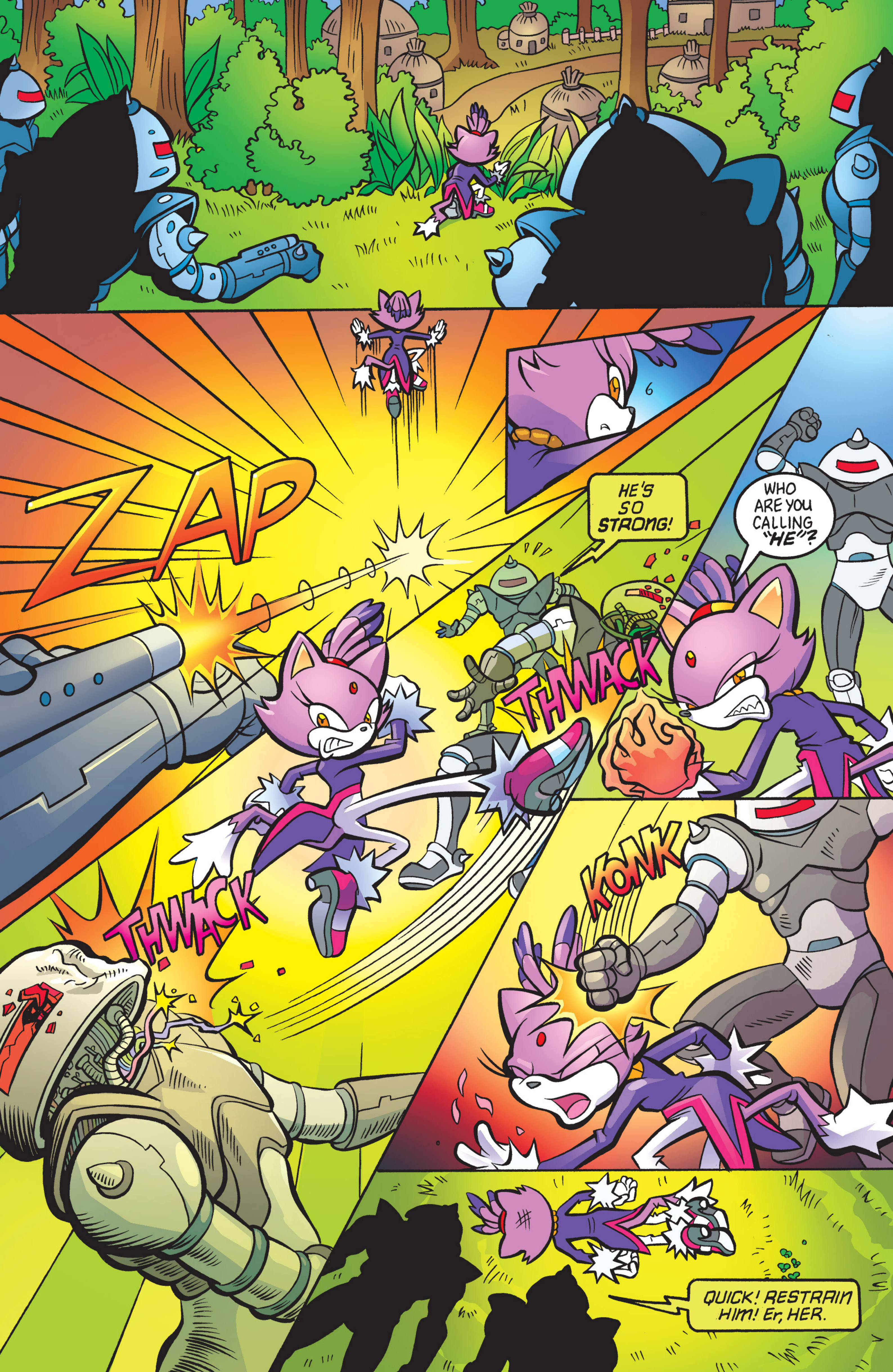
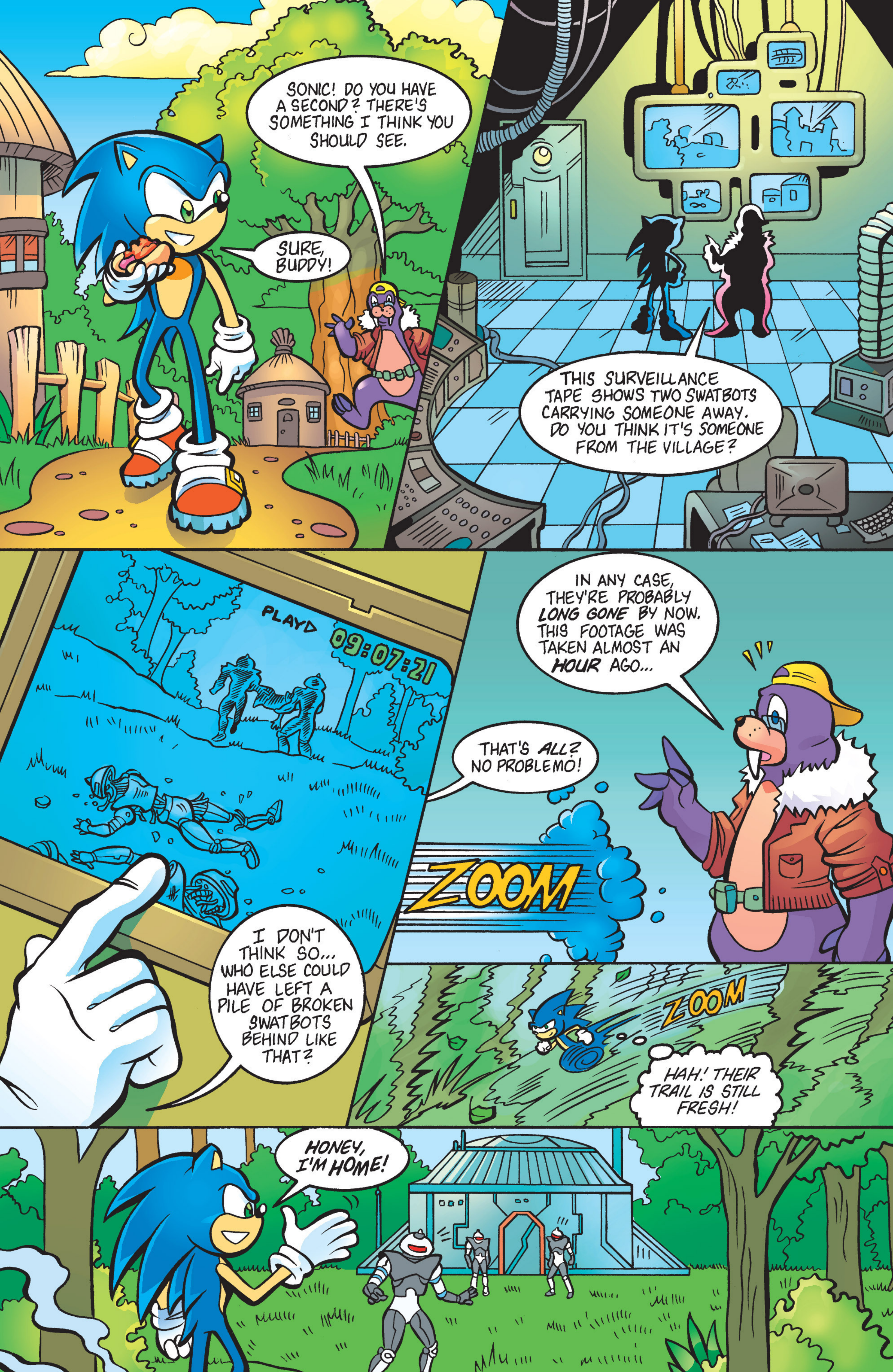
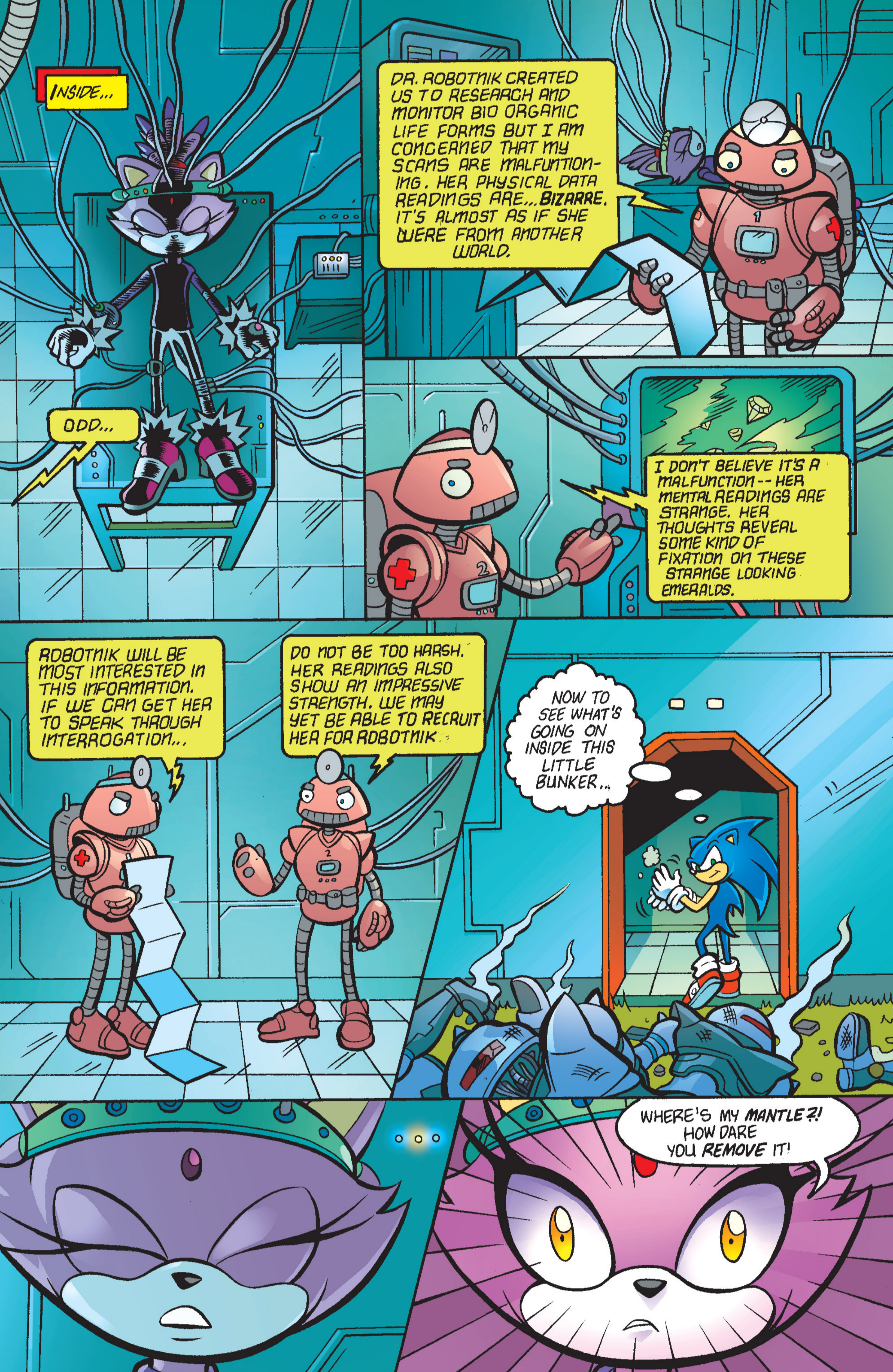
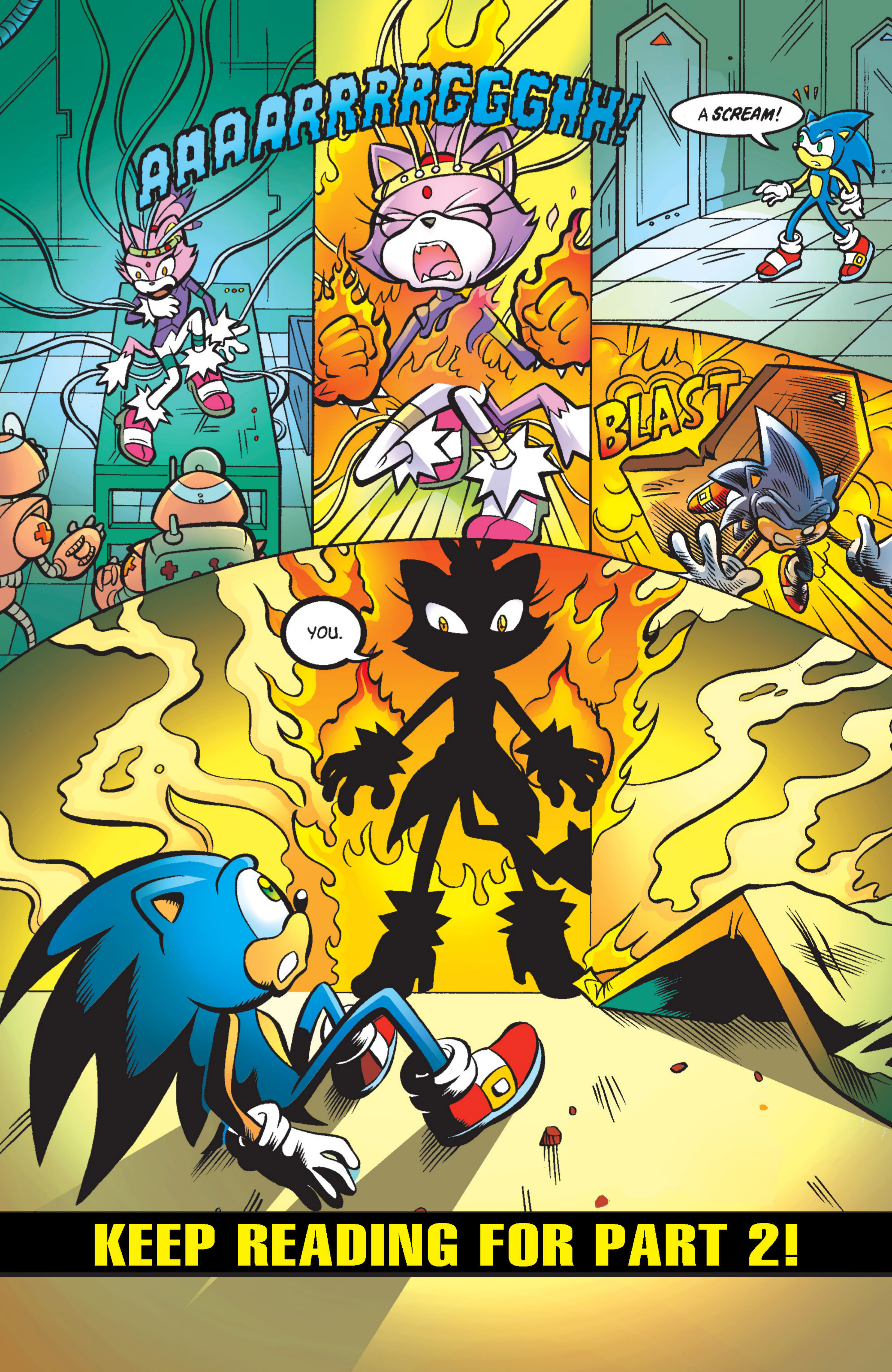

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE MY DREAM SAID HE'D BE...
...THE MYSTICAL "BLUE ONE".
Hmph. SO THIS "BLUE ONE" LIVES IN SUCH A LITTLE TOWN. IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY DREAMS I WOULD NEVER BELIEVE IT.


I CAN'T DENY WHAT MY DREAMS TELL ME... THAT MY SOL EMERALDS WILL BE IN DANGER AND THIS "BLUE ONE" IS THE KEY TO KEEPING THEM SAFE.
BUT WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO SEEK THIS "BLUE ONE" OUT WHEN THE SOL EMERALDS ARE **MY** SOLE RESPONSIBILITY? HOW **IRRITATING**!
IF THE SOL EMERALDS ARE THREATENED, I MUST **PROTECT** THEM.
HALT! UNKNOWN SUBJECT SIGHTED.
HE APPEARS TO BE SPYING ON KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.
SCAN HIM.
RESULTS UNKNOWN. CANNOT DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS FRIEND OR FOE.
HE'S NOT WITHIN THE PROTECTIVE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE. TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY-- WE CAN INTERROGATE HIM LATER.
USE STEALTH. ATTACK WITH A STUN BOLT FIRST.


ZAP
HE'S SO STRONG!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "HE"?
THWACK
THWACK
KONK
QUICK! RESTRAIN HIM! Er, HER.


SONIC! DO YOU HAVE A SECOND? THERE'S SOMETHING I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE.
SURE, BUDDY!
THIS SURVEILLANCE TAPE SHOWS TWO SWATBOTS CARRYING SOMEONE AWAY. DO YOU THINK IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE VILLAGE?
PLAY▷
09:07:21
I DON'T THINK SO... WHO ELSE COULD HAVE LEFT A PILE OF BROKEN SWATBOTS BEHIND LIKE THAT?
IN ANY CASE, THEY'RE PROBABLY *LONG GONE* BY NOW. THIS FOOTAGE WAS TAKEN ALMOST AN *HOUR* AGO...
THAT'S *ALL*? NO PROBLEMO!
ZOOM
ZOOM
HAH! THEIR TRAIL IS STILL FRESH!
HONEY, I'M HOME!


INSIDE...
ODD...
DR. ROBOTNIK CREATED US TO RESEARCH AND MONITOR BIO ORGANIC LIFE FORMS BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT MY SCANS ARE MALFUNTIONING. HER PHYSICAL DATA READINGS ARE... *BIZARRE*. IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
1
I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S A MALFUNCTION -- HER MENTAL READINGS ARE STRANGE. HER THOUGHTS REVEAL SOME KIND OF FIXATION ON THESE STRANGE LOOKING EMERALDS.
2
ROBOTNIK WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN THIS INFORMATION. IF WE CAN GET HER TO SPEAK THROUGH INTERROGATION...
DO NOT BE TOO HARSH. HER READINGS ALSO SHOW AN IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH. WE MAY YET BE ABLE TO RECRUIT HER FOR ROBOTNIK.
2
NOW TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THIS LITTLE BUNKER...
WHERE'S MY *MANTLE?!* HOW DARE YOU *REMOVE* IT!


AAAAARRRRGGGHH!
A SCREAM!
BLAST
YOU.

KEEP READING FOR PART 2!

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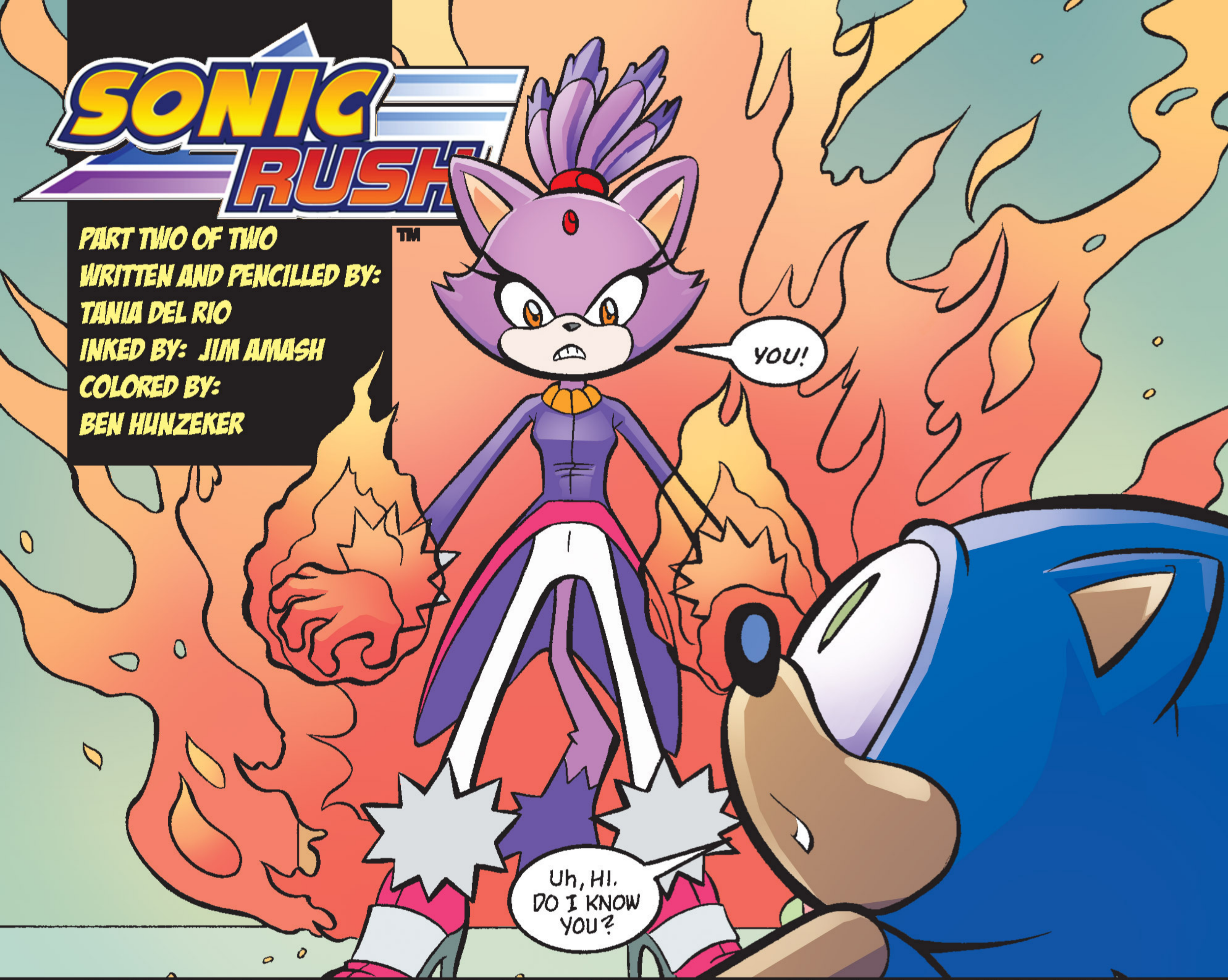
YOU!
Uh, HI. DO I KNOW YOU?

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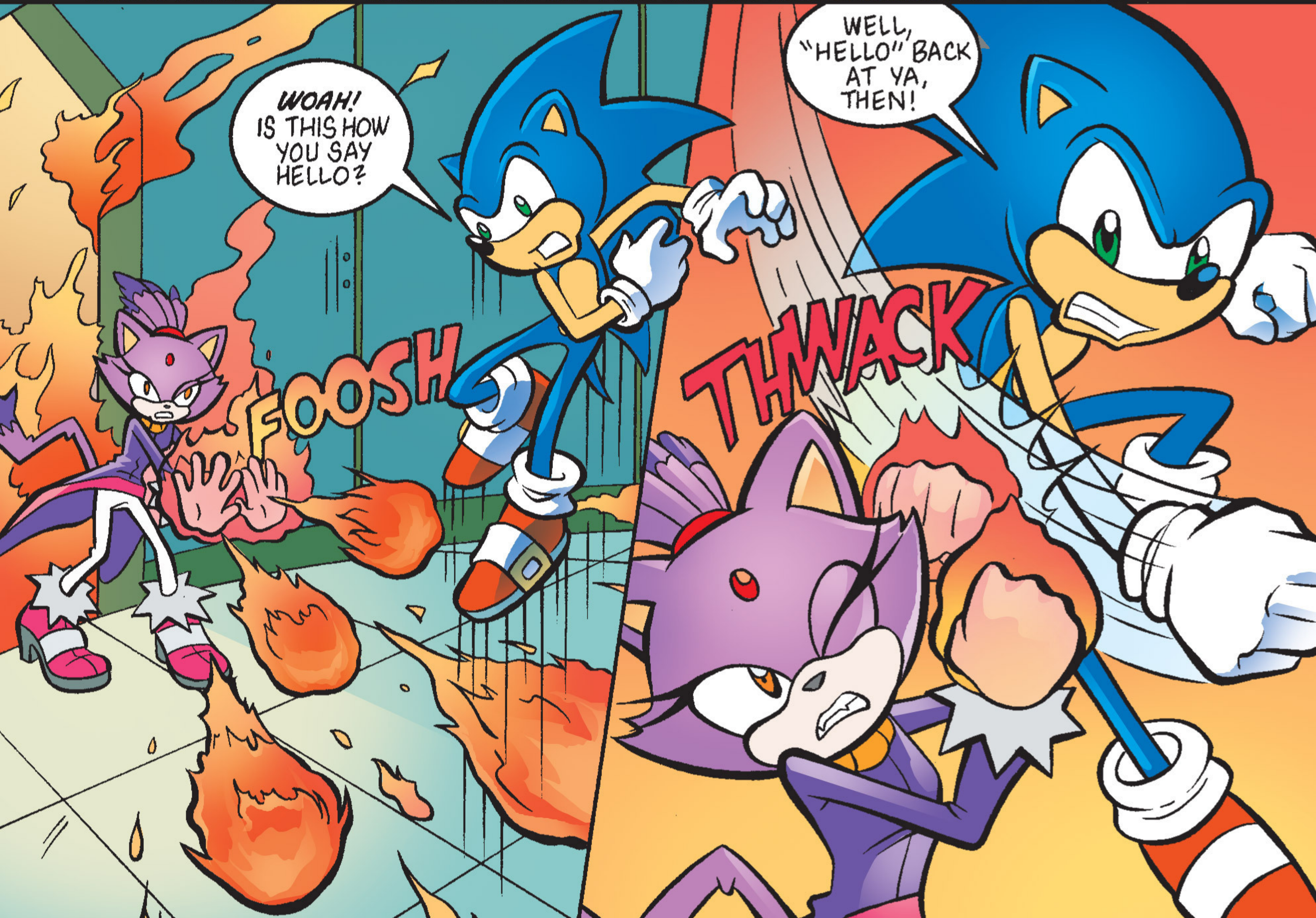
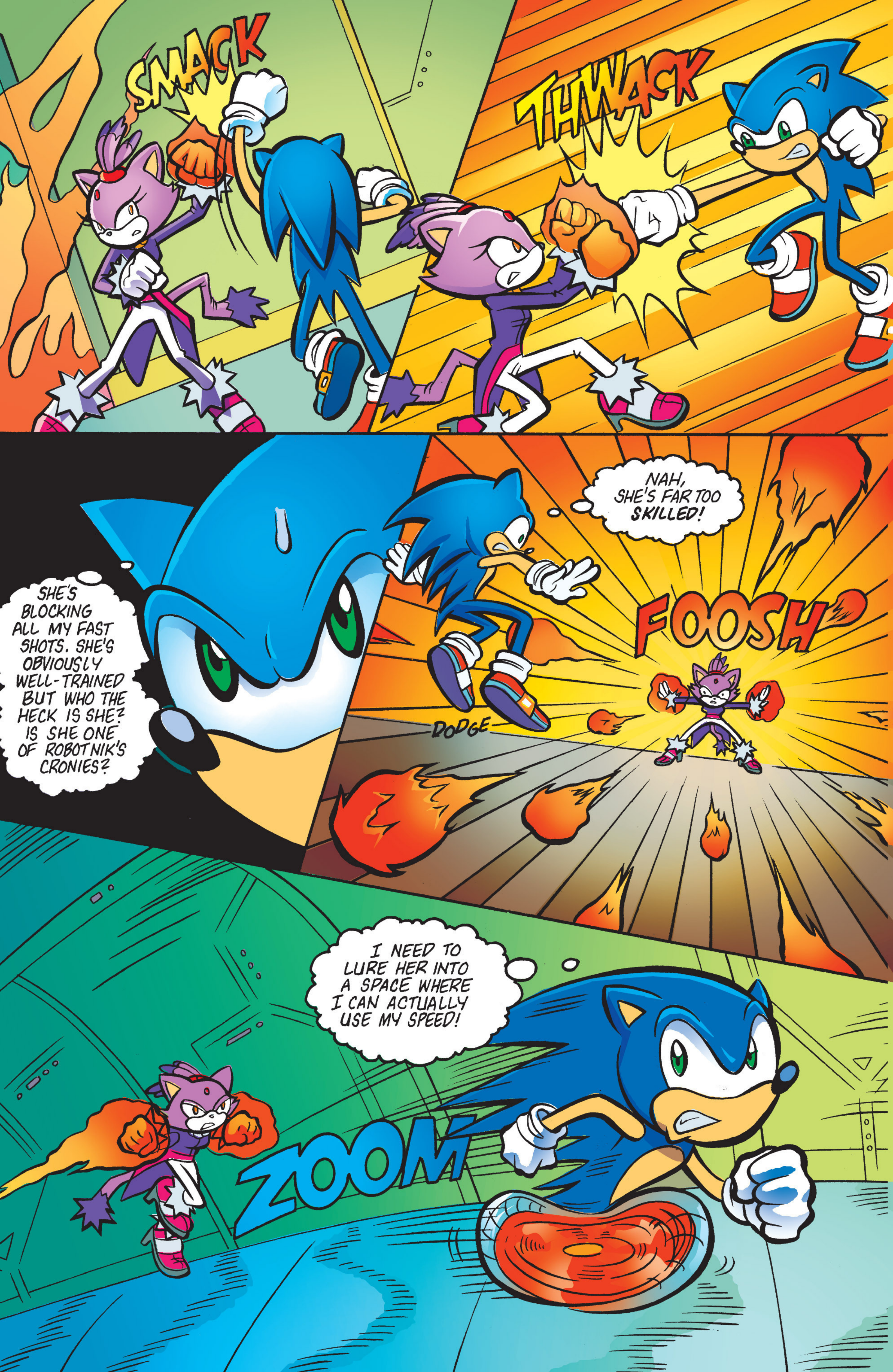
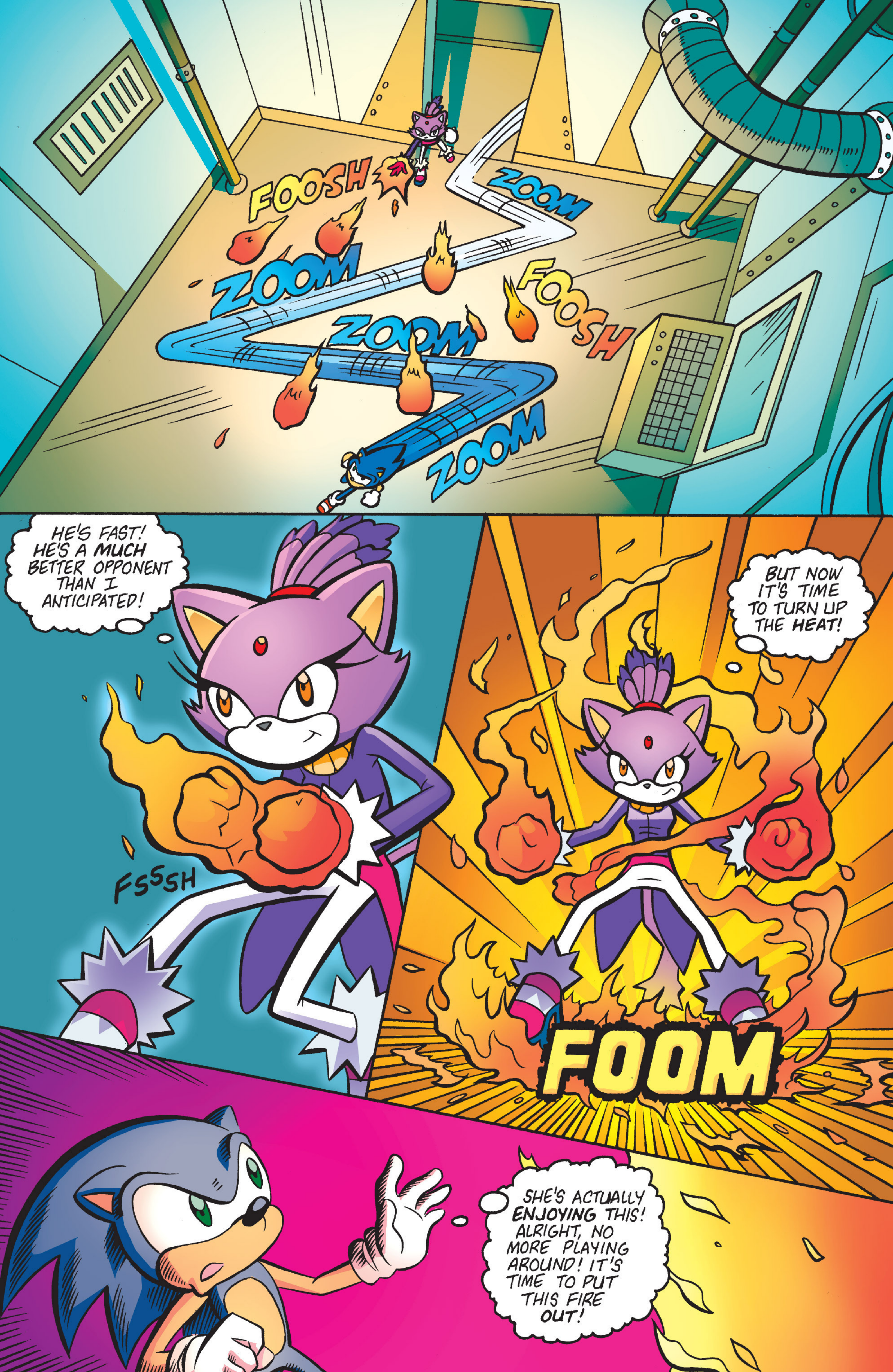
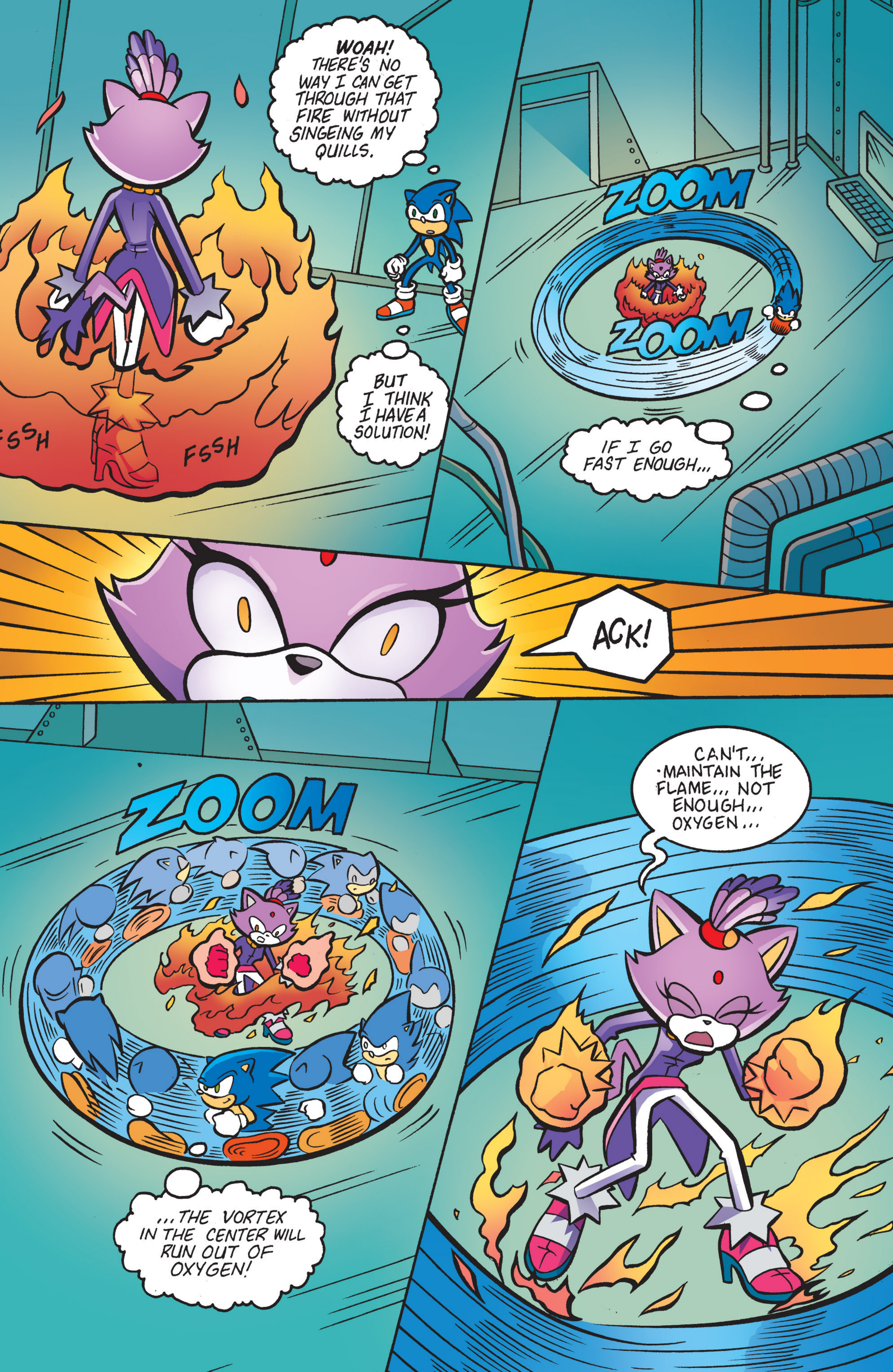
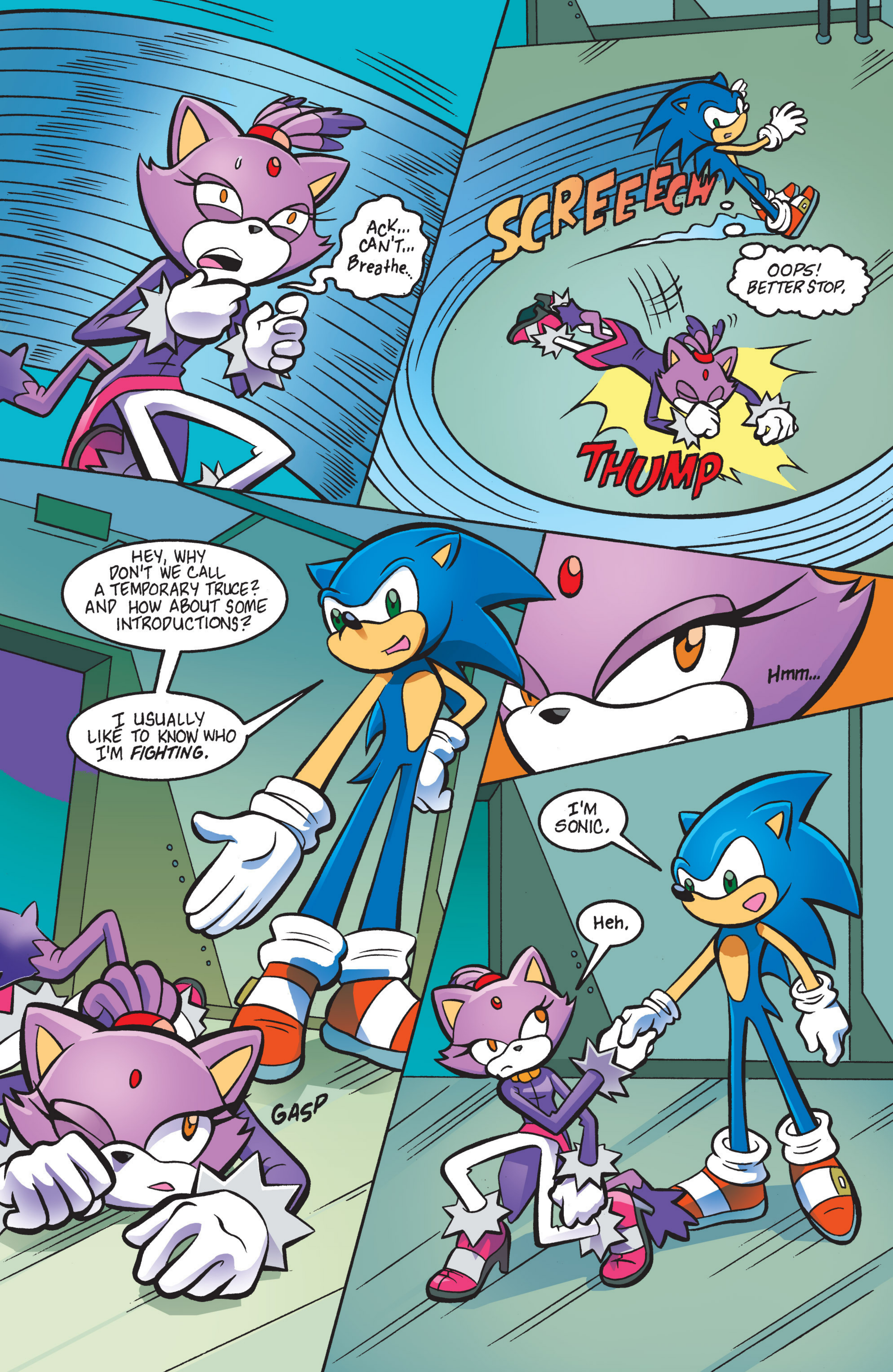
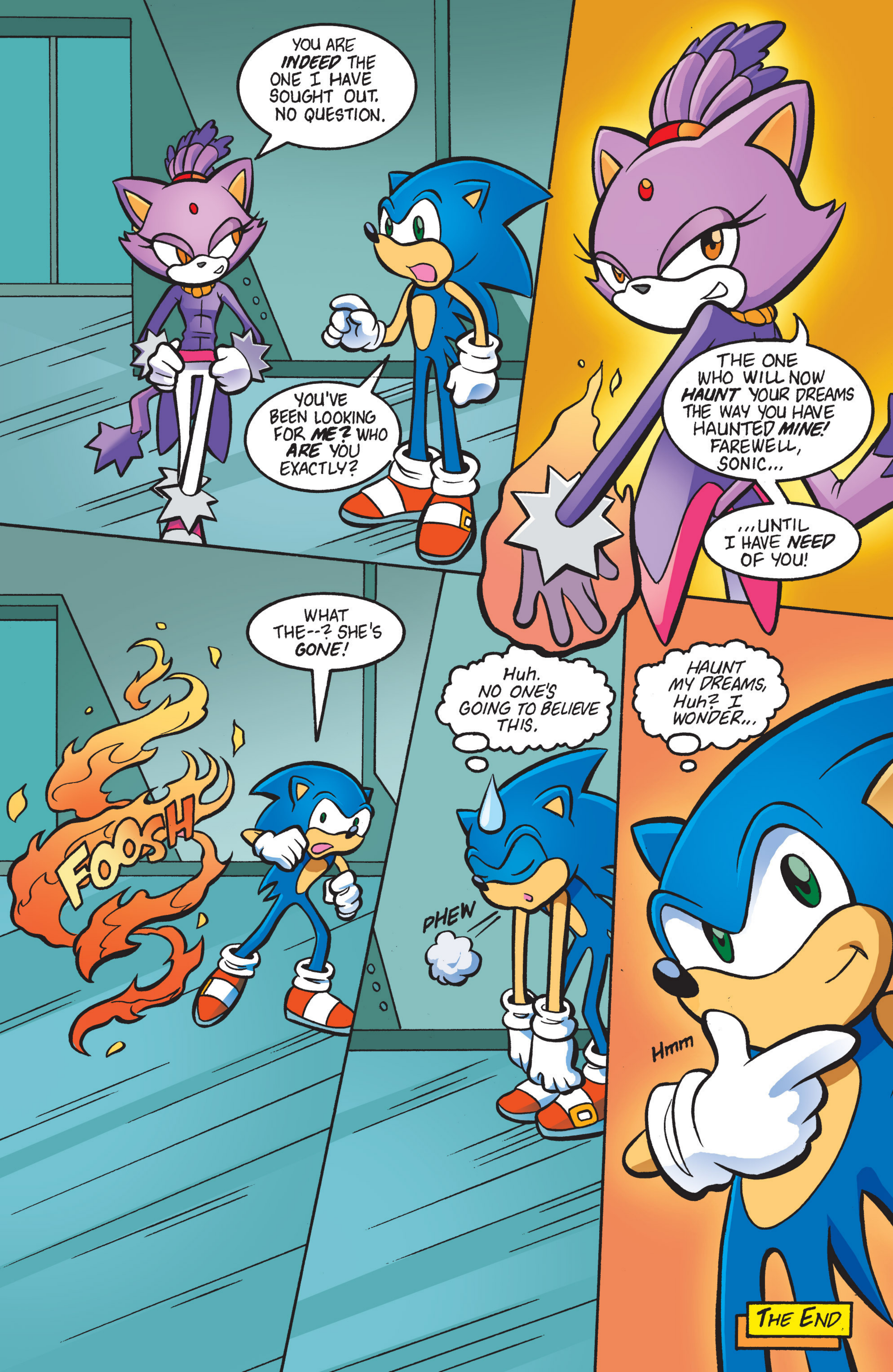

WOAH! IS THIS HOW YOU SAY HELLO?
FOOSH
WELL, "HELLO" BACK AT YA, THEN!
THWACK

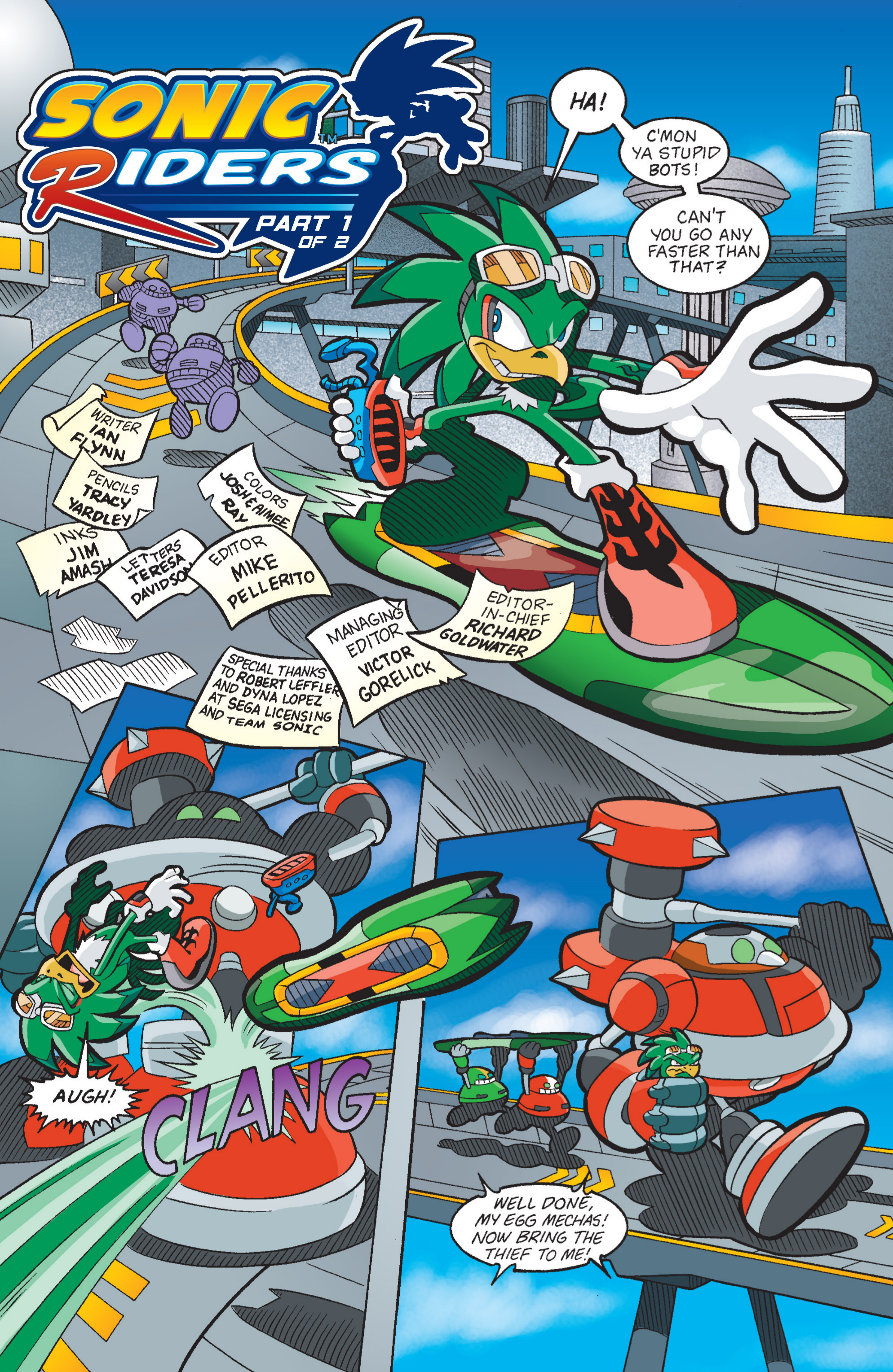

SMACK
THWACK
SHE'S BLOCKING ALL MY FAST SHOTS. SHE'S OBVIOUSLY WELL-TRAINED BUT WHO THE HECK IS SHE? IS SHE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES?
NAH, SHE'S FAR TOO SKILLED!
FOOSH
DODGE
I NEED TO LURE HER INTO A SPACE WHERE I CAN ACTUALLY USE MY SPEED!
ZOOM


FOOSH
ZOOM
ZOOM
FOOSH
ZOOM
ZOOM
HE'S FAST! HE'S A **MUCH** BETTER OPPONENT THAN I ANTICIPATED!
FSSSH
BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO TURN UP THE **HEAT**!
FOOM
SHE'S ACTUALLY **ENJOYING** THIS! ALRIGHT, NO MORE PLAYING AROUND! IT'S TIME TO PUT THIS FIRE **OUT**!


WOAH! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET THROUGH THAT FIRE WITHOUT SINGEING MY QUILLS.
FSSH
FSSH
BUT I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION!
ZOOM
ZOOM
IF I GO FAST ENOUGH...
ACK!
ZOOM
...THE VORTEX IN THE CENTER WILL RUN OUT OF OXYGEN!
CAN'T... MAINTAIN THE FLAME... NOT ENOUGH... OXYGEN...


ACK... CAN'T... Breathe..
SCREEECH
OOPS! BETTER STOP.
THUMP
HEY, WHY DON'T WE CALL A TEMPORARY TRUCE? AND HOW ABOUT SOME INTRODUCTIONS?
I USUALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHO I'M *FIGHTING*.
GASP
Hmm...
I'M SONIC.
Heh.


YOU ARE *INDEED* THE ONE I HAVE SOUGHT OUT. NO QUESTION.
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR *ME?* WHO *ARE* YOU EXACTLY?
THE ONE WHO WILL NOW *HAUNT* YOUR DREAMS THE WAY YOU HAVE HAUNTED *MINE!* FAREWELL, SONIC...
...UNTIL I HAVE *NEED* OF YOU!
FOOSH
WHAT THE--? SHE'S *GONE!*
Huh. NO ONE'S GOING TO BELIEVE THIS.
PHEW
HAUNT MY DREAMS, Huh? I WONDER...
Hmm
THE END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HA!
C'MON YA STUPID BOTS!
CAN'T YOU GO ANY FASTER THAN THAT?
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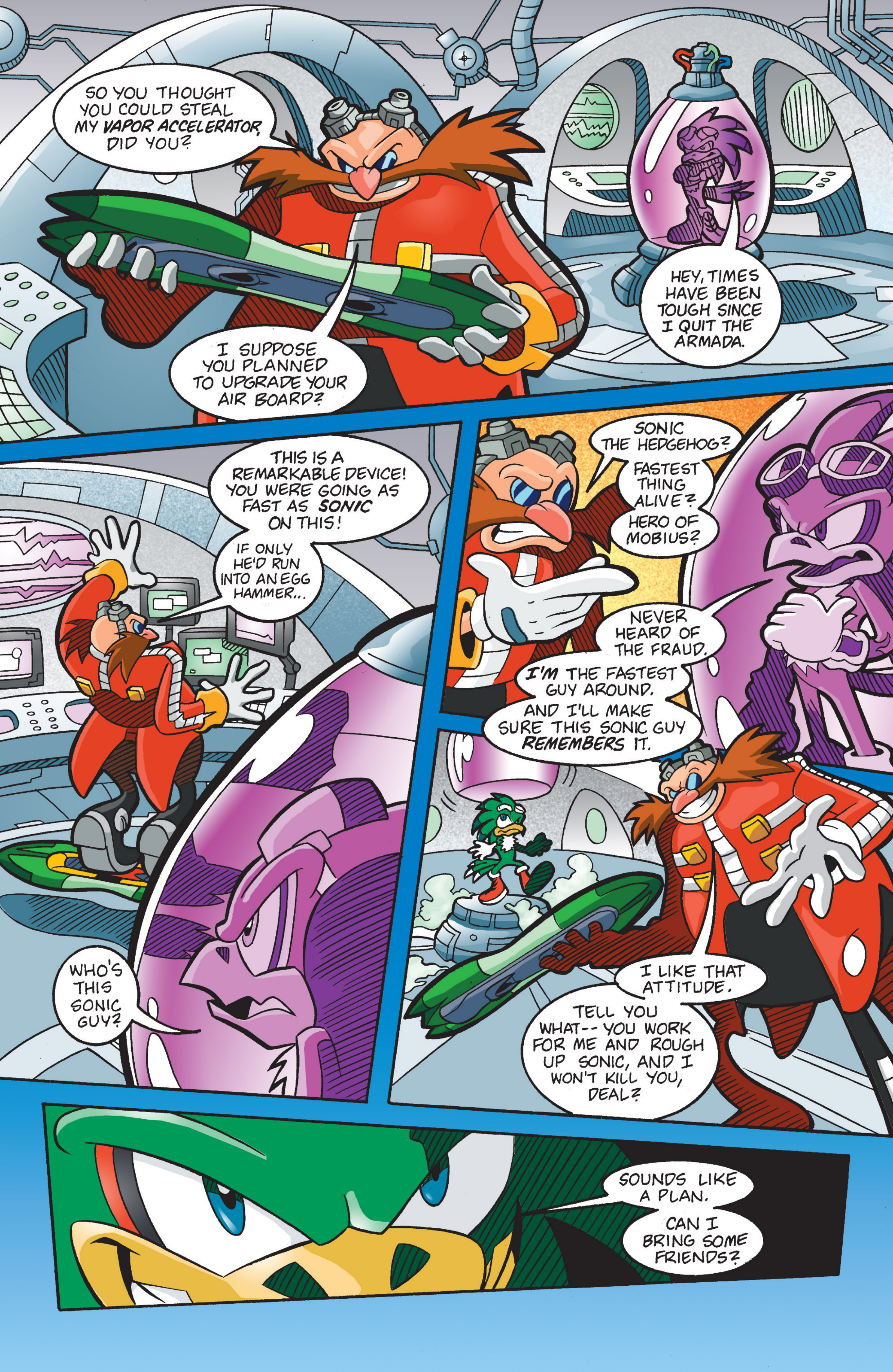
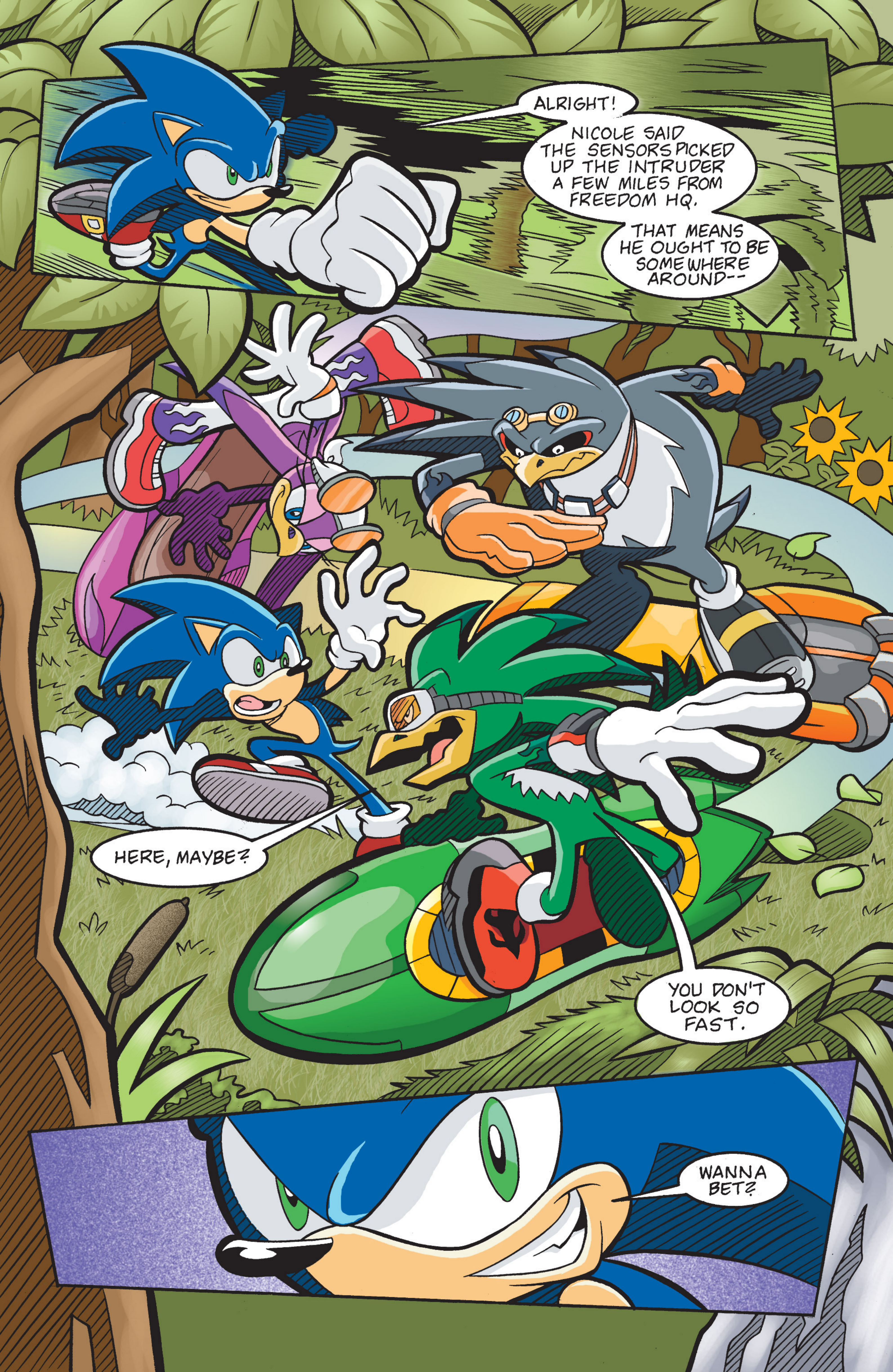
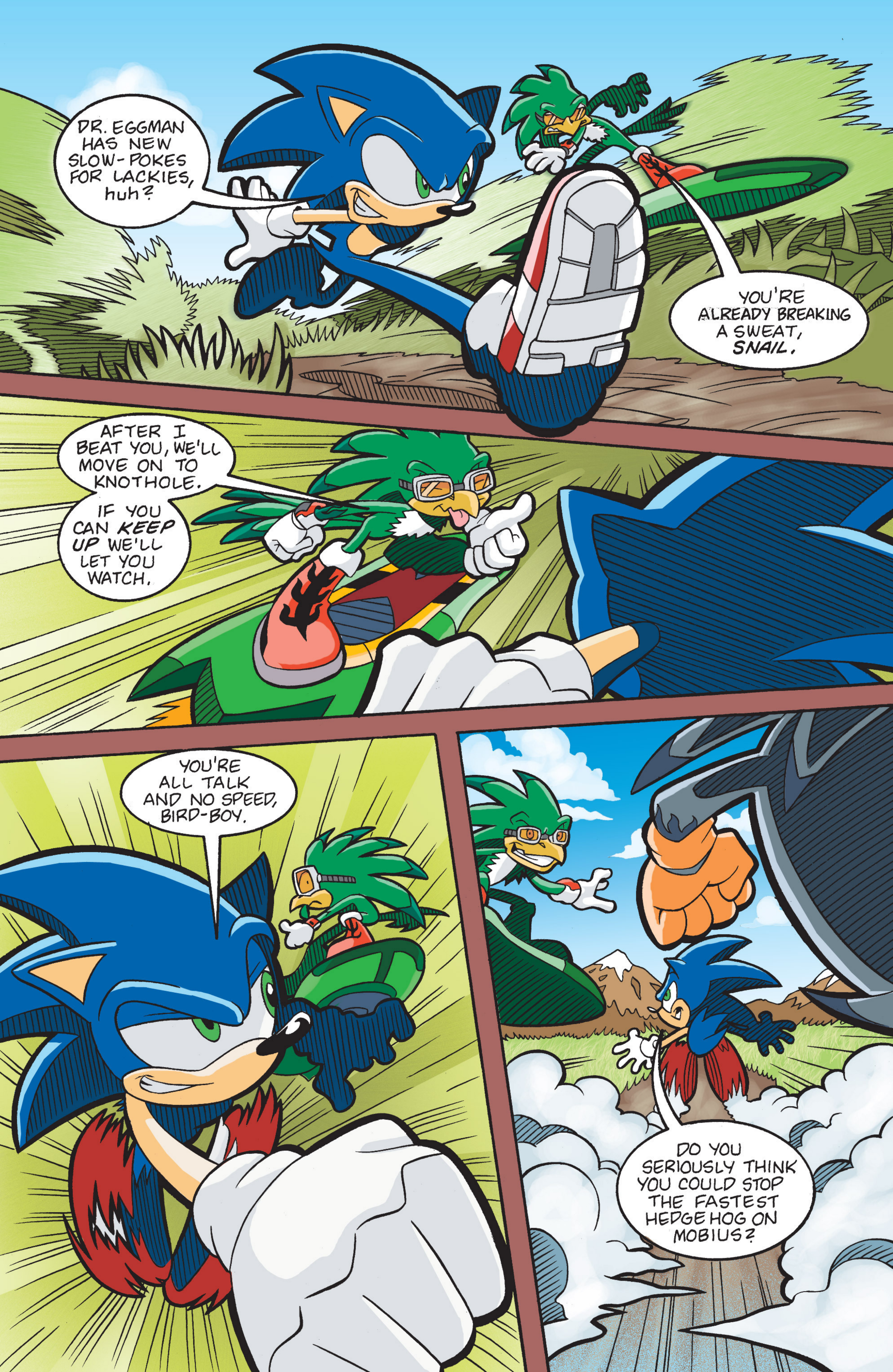
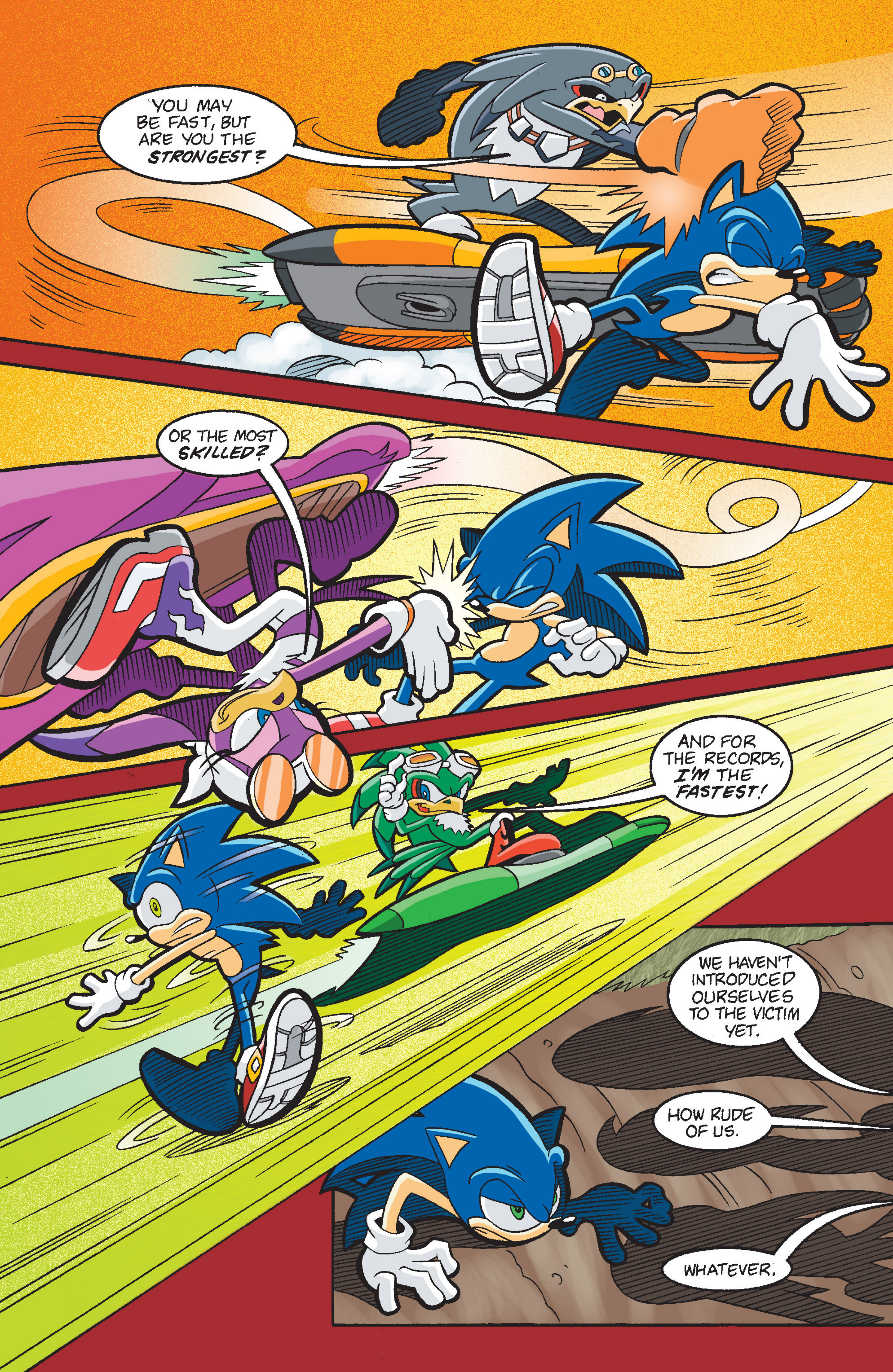
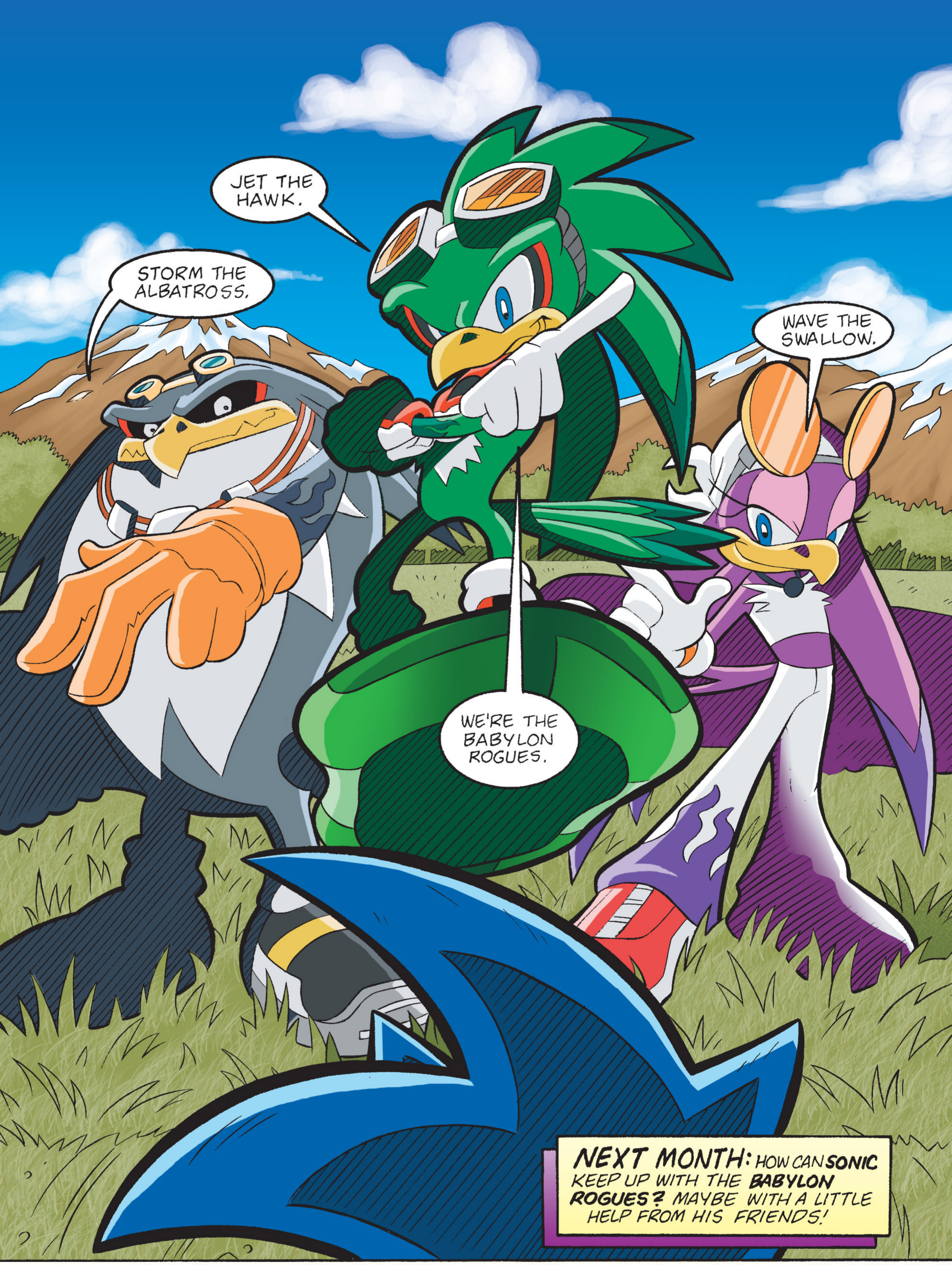
AUGH!
CLANG
WELL DONE, MY EGG MECHAS! NOW BRING THE THIEF TO ME!


SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD STEAL MY *VAPOR ACCELERATOR*, DID YOU?
I SUPPOSE YOU PLANNED TO UPGRADE YOUR AIR BOARD?
HEY, TIMES HAVE BEEN TOUGH SINCE I QUIT THE ARMADA.
THIS IS A REMARKABLE DEVICE! YOU WERE GOING AS FAST AS *SONIC* ON THIS!
IF ONLY HE'D RUN INTO AN EGG HAMMER...
WHO'S THIS SONIC GUY?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG? FASTEST THING ALIVE? HERO OF MOBIUS?
NEVER HEARD OF THE FRAUD. *I'M* THE FASTEST GUY AROUND. AND I'LL MAKE SURE THIS SONIC GUY *REMEMBERS* IT.
I LIKE THAT ATTITUDE. TELL YOU WHAT-- YOU WORK FOR ME AND ROUGH UP SONIC, AND I WON'T KILL YOU, DEAL?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN. CAN I BRING SOME FRIENDS?


ALRIGHT!
NICOLE SAID THE SENSORS PICKED UP THE INTRUDER A FEW MILES FROM FREEDOM HQ.
THAT MEANS HE OUGHT TO BE SOMEWHERE AROUND--
HERE, MAYBE?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO FAST.
WANNA BET?


DR. EGGMAN HAS NEW SLOW-POKES FOR LACKIES, huh?
YOU'RE ALREADY BREAKING A SWEAT, *SNAIL*.
AFTER I BEAT YOU, WE'LL MOVE ON TO KNOTHOLE.
IF YOU CAN *KEEP UP* WE'LL LET YOU WATCH.
YOU'RE ALL TALK AND NO SPEED, BIRD-BOY.
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU COULD STOP THE FASTEST HEDGEHOG ON MOBIUS?


YOU MAY BE FAST, BUT ARE YOU THE *STRONGEST*?
OR THE MOST *SKILLED*?
AND FOR THE RECORDS, *I'M* THE *FASTEST*!
WE HAVEN'T INTRODUCED OURSELVES TO THE VICTIM YET.
HOW RUDE OF US.
WHATEVER.


STORM THE ALBATROSS.
JET THE HAWK.
WAVE THE SWALLOW.
WE'RE THE BABYLON ROGUES.
NEXT MONTH: HOW CAN SONIC KEEP UP WITH THE BABYLON ROGUES? MAYBE WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS!

KEEP READING TO SEE A RACE FOR THE AGES!

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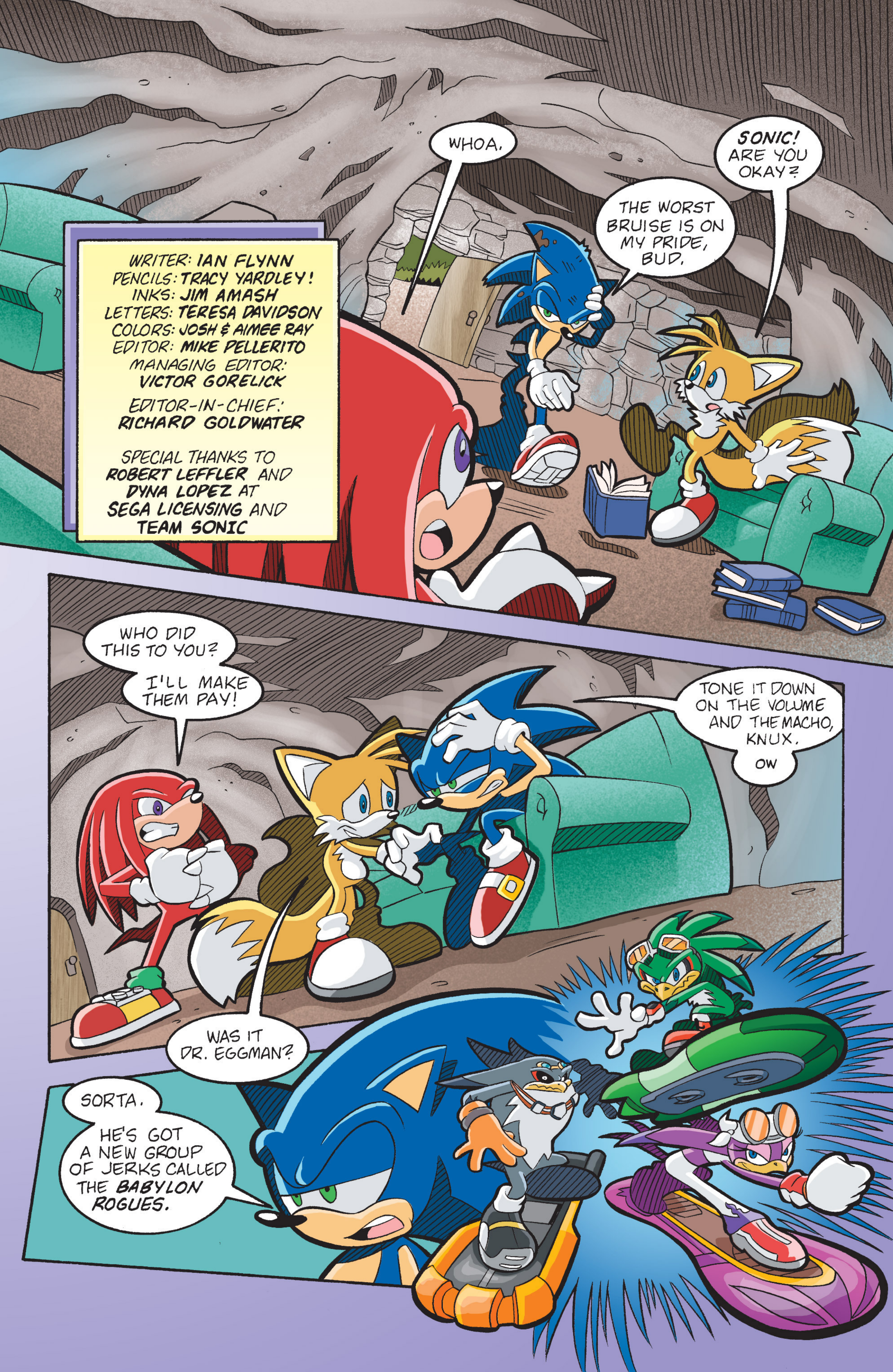

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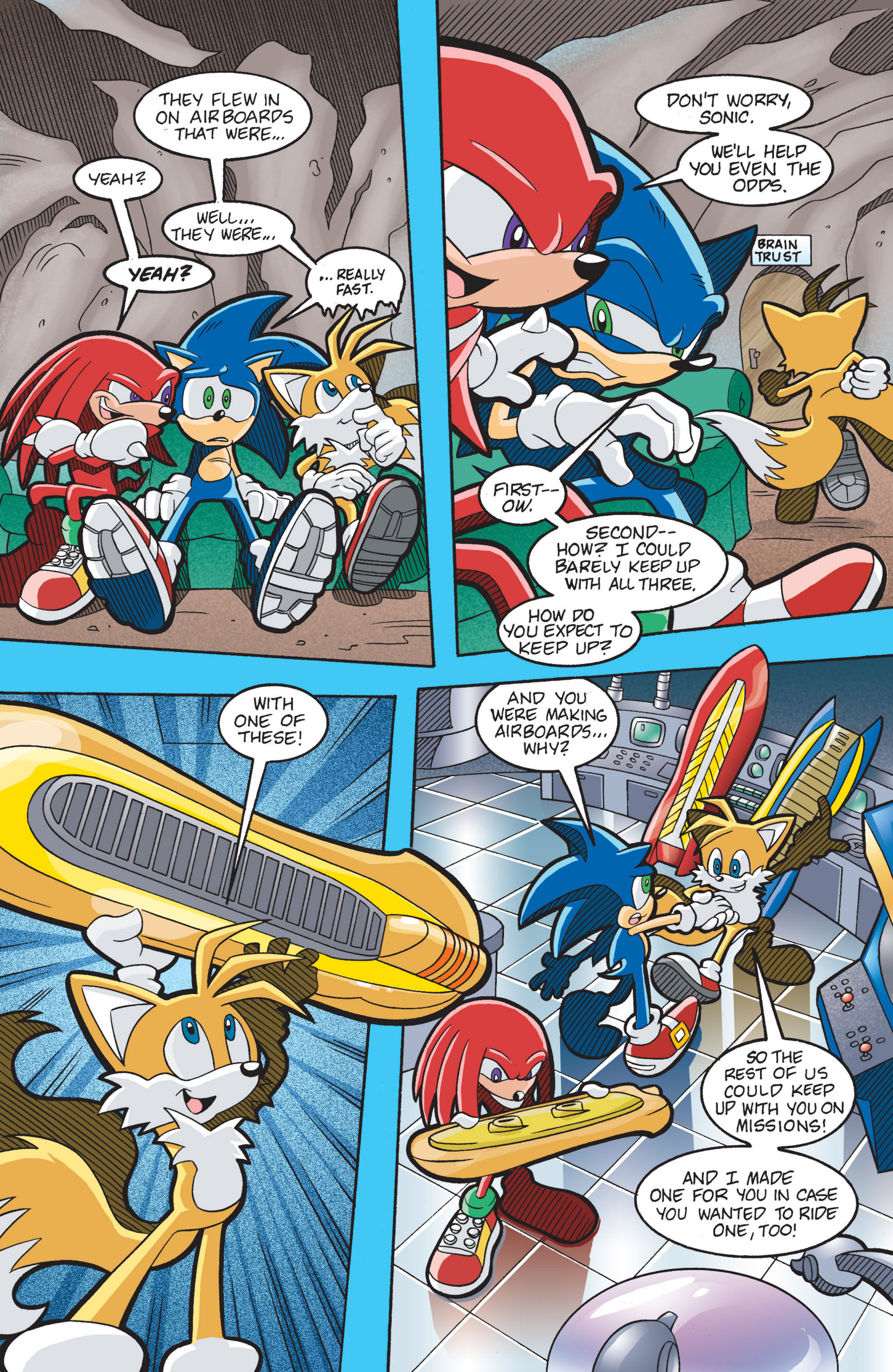
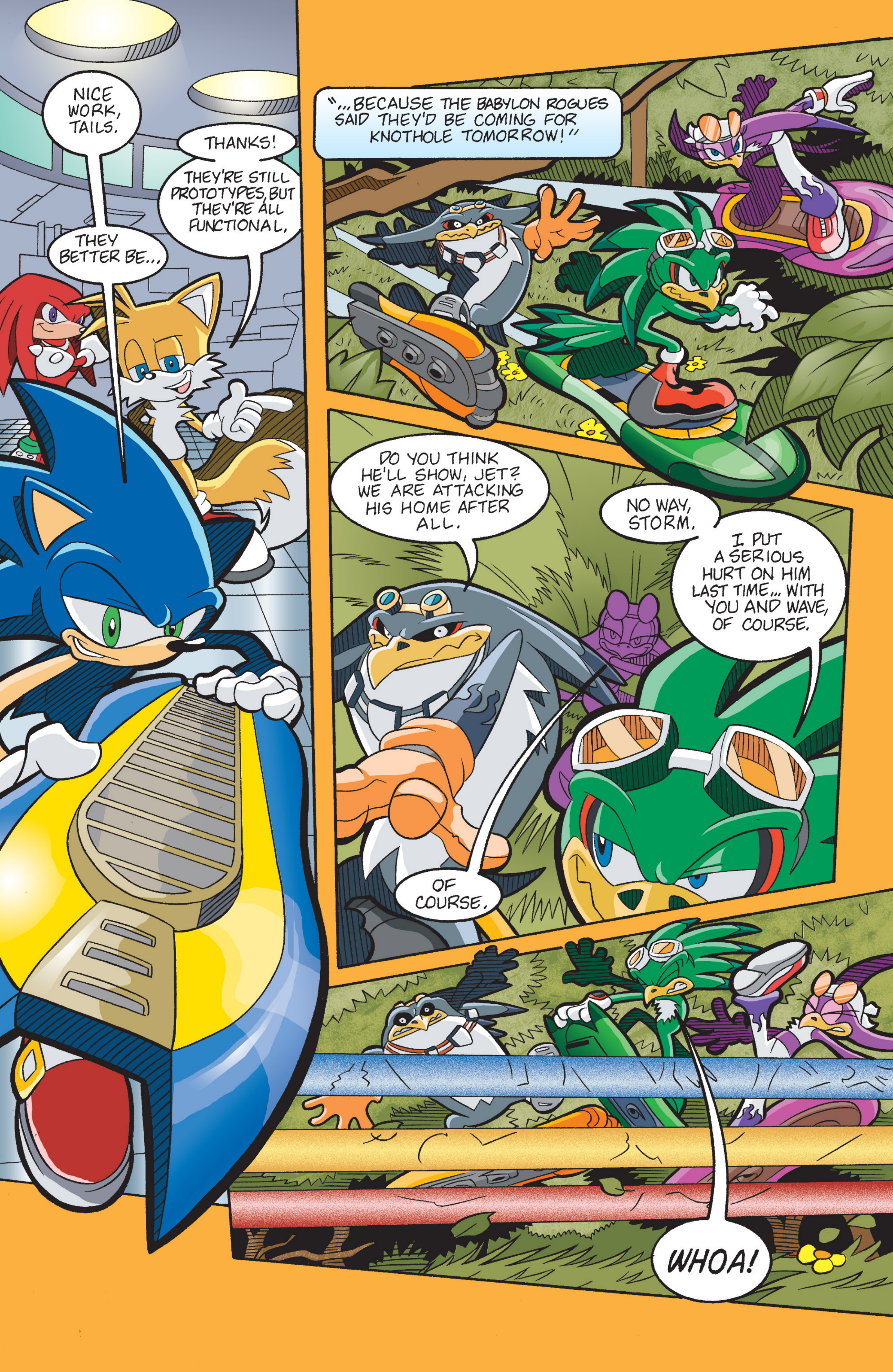
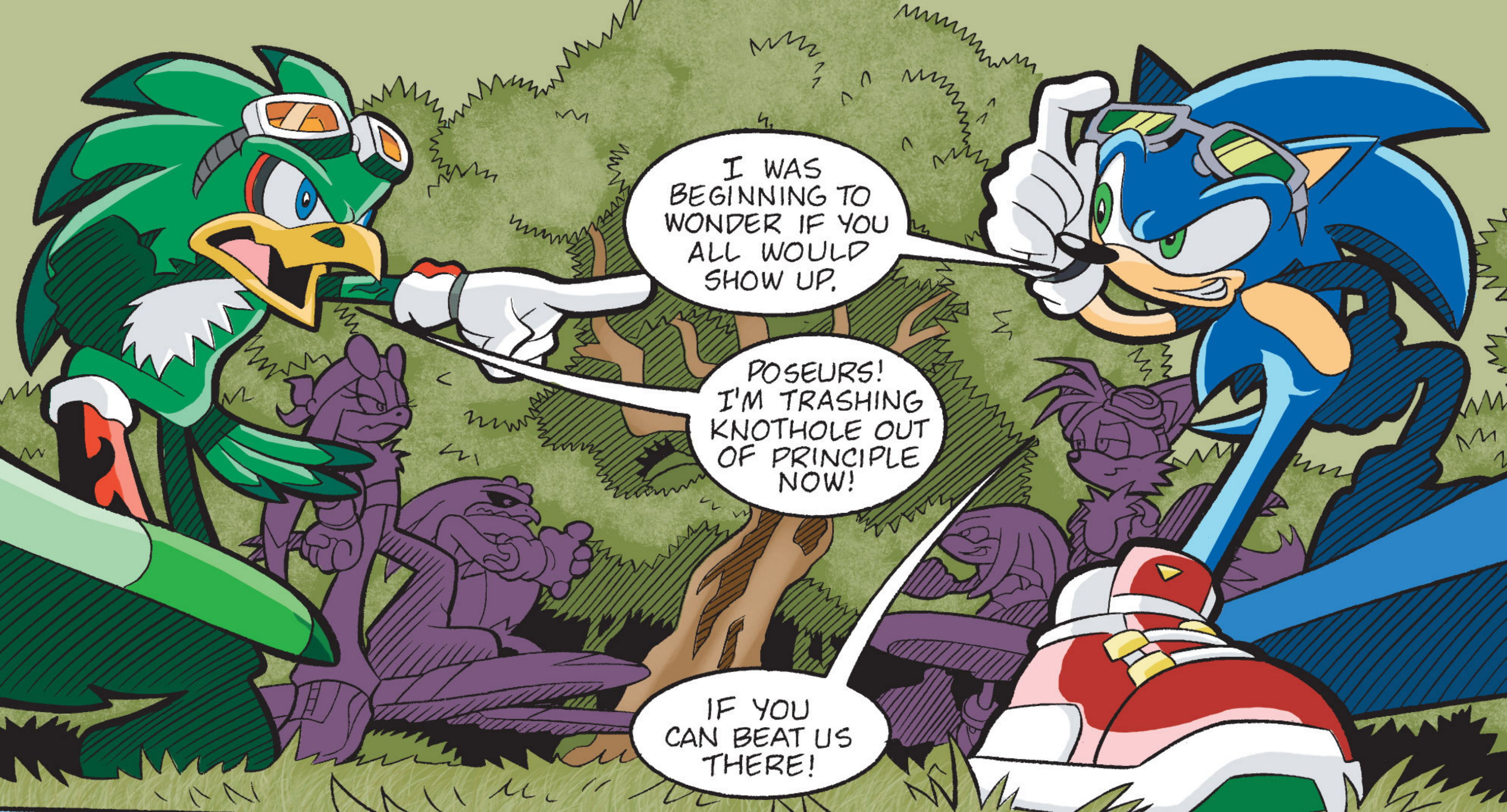
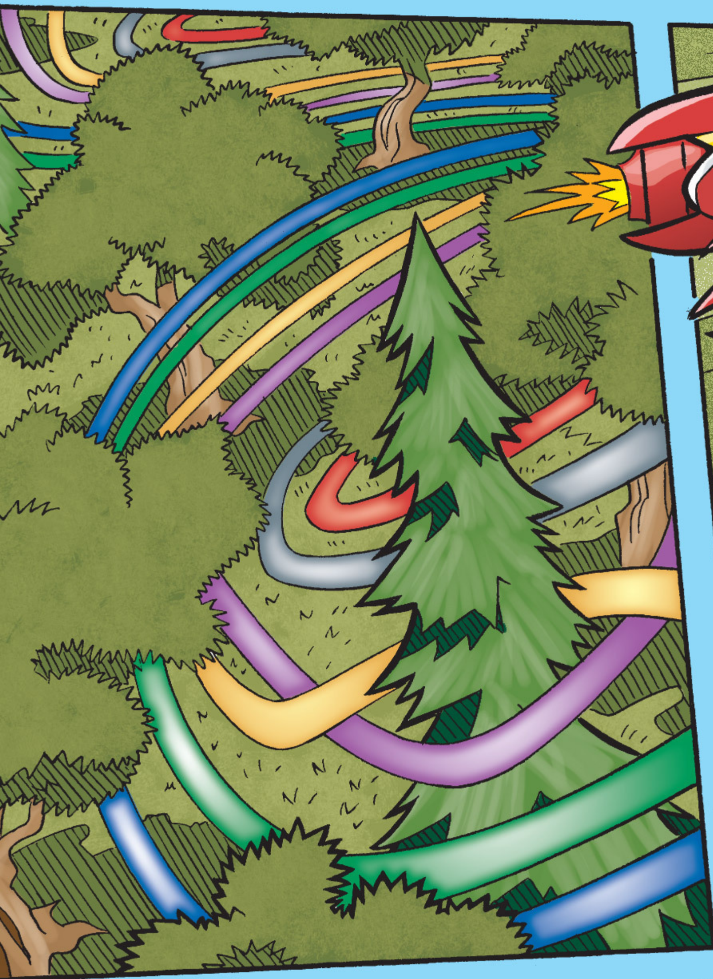
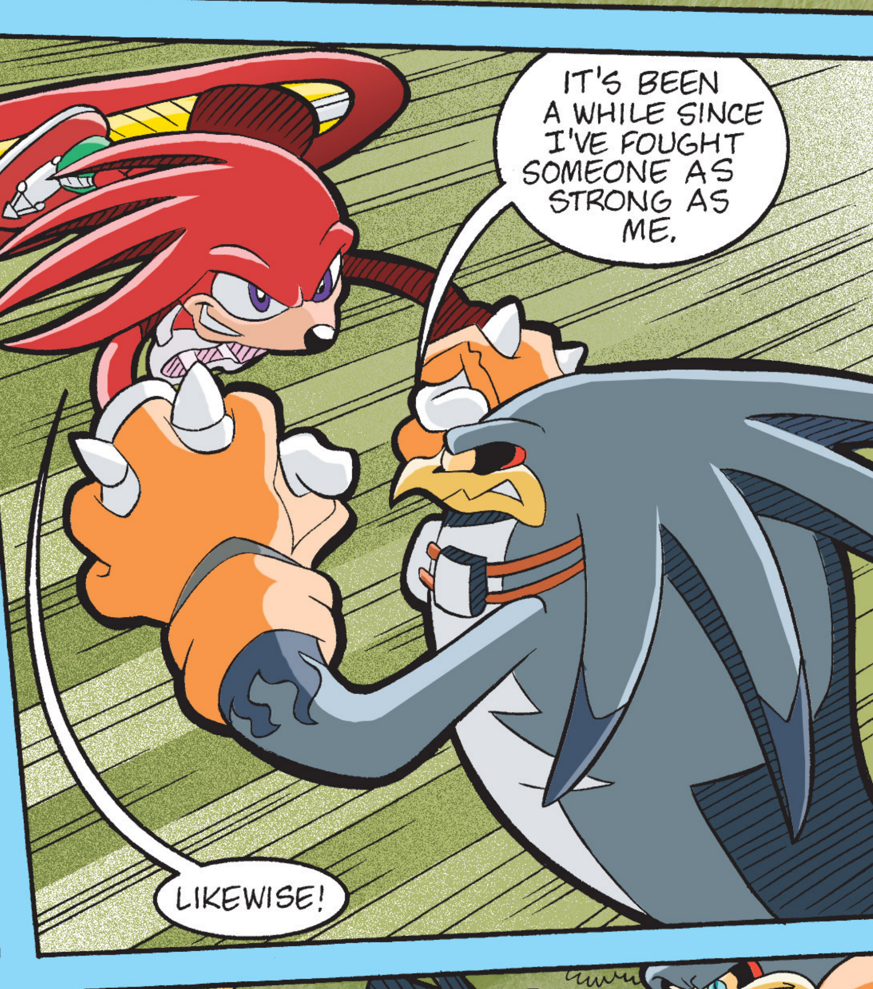
WHOA.
SONIC! ARE YOU OKAY?
THE WORST BRUISE IS ON MY PRIDE, BUD.
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
I'LL MAKE THEM PAY!
TONE IT DOWN ON THE VOLUME AND THE MACHO, KNUX.
OW
WAS IT DR. EGGMAN?
SORTA.
HE'S GOT A NEW GROUP OF JERKS CALLED THE BABYLON ROGUES.

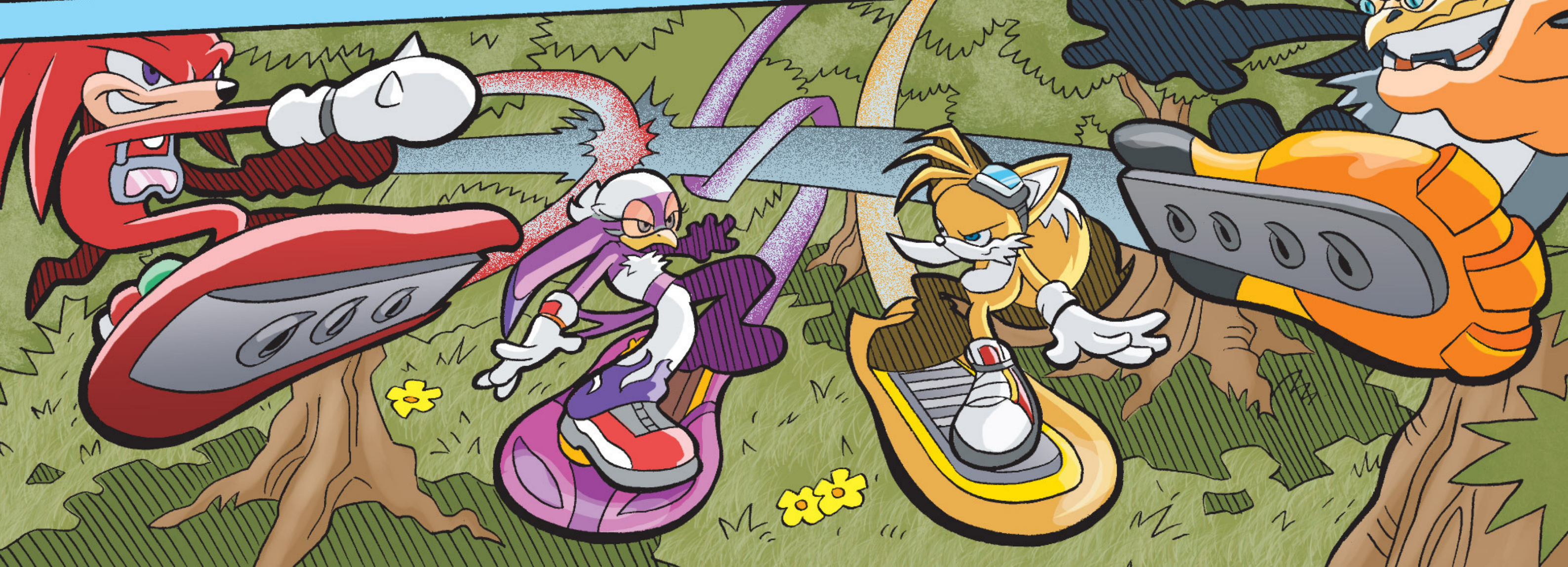

THEY FLEW IN ON AIRBOARDS THAT WERE...
YEAH?
WELL... THEY WERE...
YEAH?
...REALLY FAST.
DON'T WORRY, SONIC.
WE'LL HELP YOU EVEN THE ODDS.
BRAIN TRUST
FIRST-- OW.
SECOND-- HOW? I COULD BARELY KEEP UP WITH ALL THREE.
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO KEEP UP?
WITH ONE OF THESE!
AND YOU WERE MAKING AIRBOARDS... WHY?
SO THE REST OF US COULD KEEP UP WITH YOU ON MISSIONS!
AND I MADE ONE FOR YOU IN CASE YOU WANTED TO RIDE ONE, TOO!

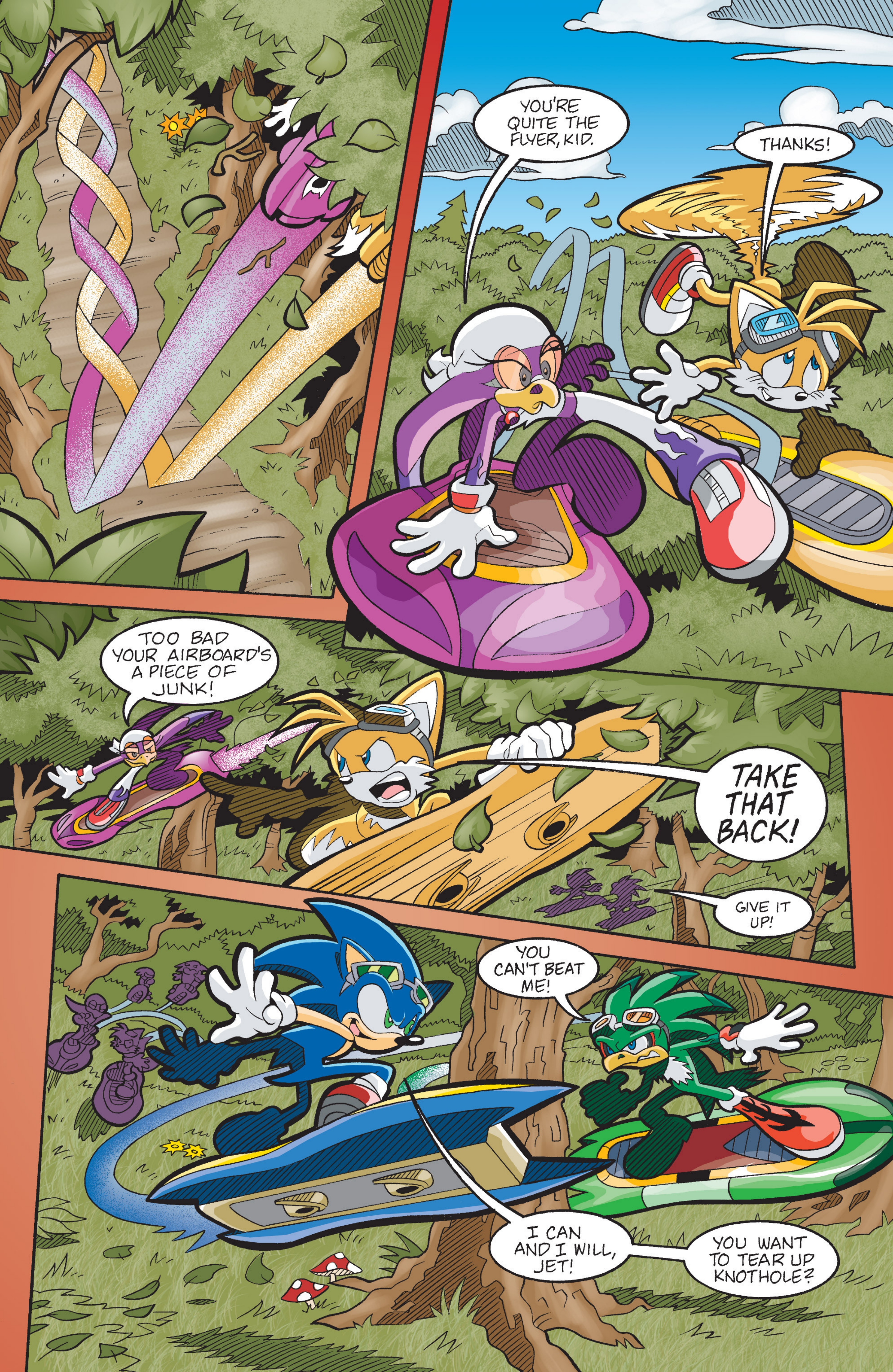

NICE WORK, TAILS.
THANKS!
THEY'RE STILL PROTOTYPES, BUT THEY'RE ALL FUNCTIONAL.
THEY BETTER BE...
"...BECAUSE THE BABYLON ROGUES SAID THEY'D BE COMING FOR KNOTHOLE TOMORROW!"
DO YOU THINK HE'LL SHOW, JET? WE ARE ATTACKING HIS HOME AFTER ALL.
NO WAY, STORM.
I PUT A SERIOUS HURT ON HIM LAST TIME... WITH YOU AND WAVE, OF COURSE.
OF COURSE.
WHOA!

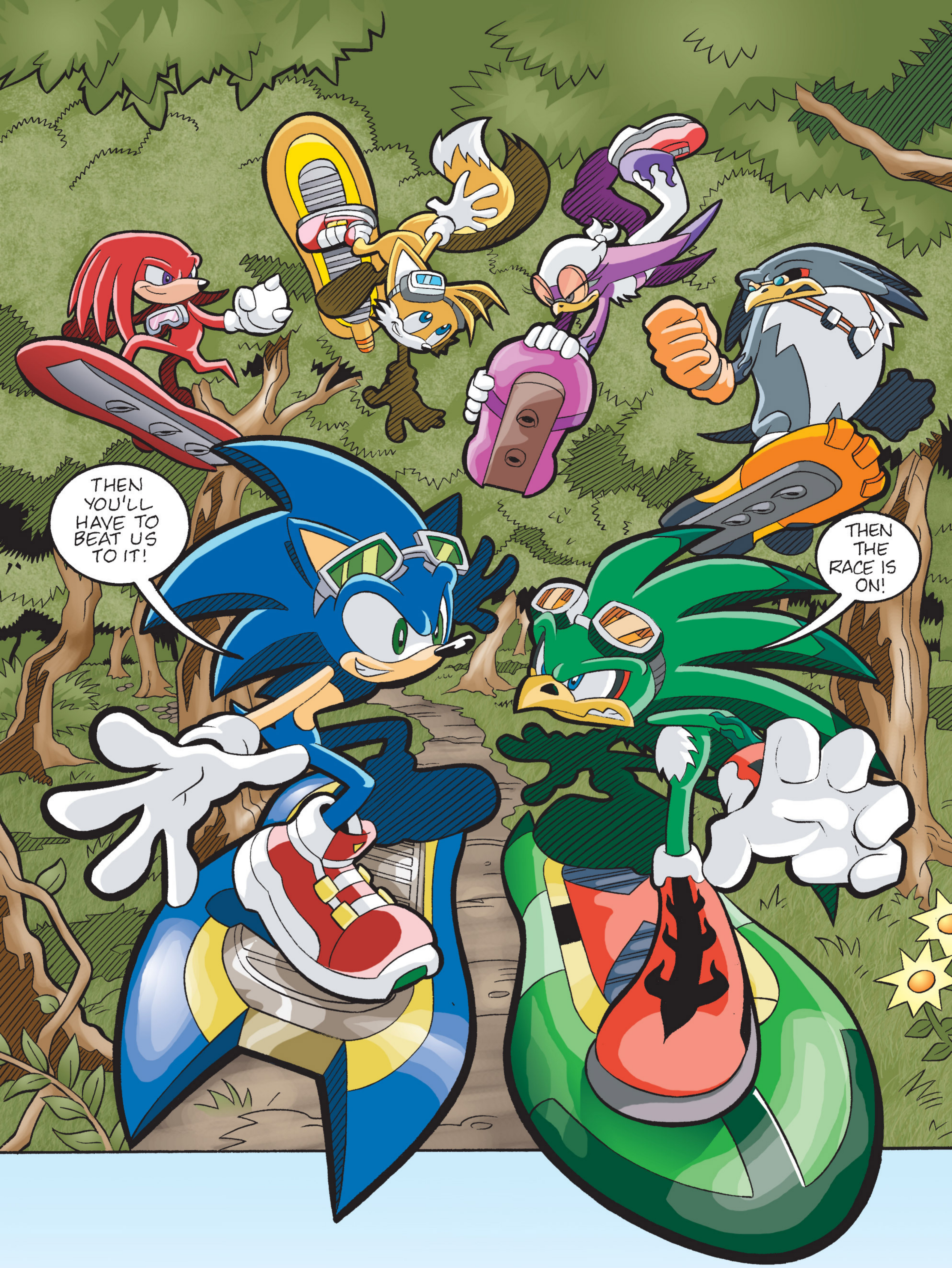

I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER IF YOU ALL WOULD SHOW UP.
POSEURS! I'M TRASHING KNOTHOLE OUT OF PRINCIPLE NOW!
IF YOU CAN BEAT US THERE!



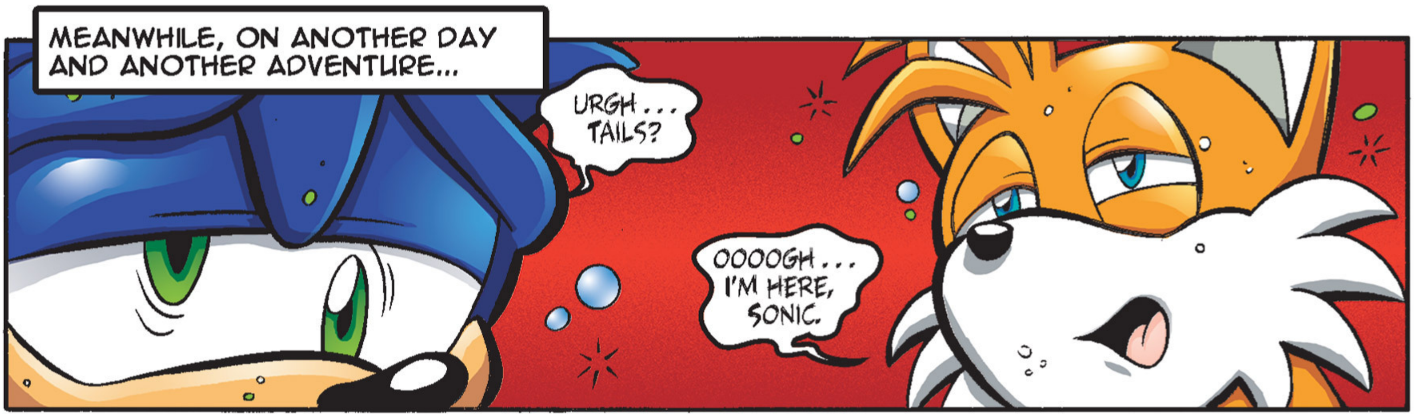

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE FOUGHT SOMEONE AS STRONG AS ME.
LIKEWISE!




YOU'RE QUITE THE FLYER, KID.
THANKS!
TOO BAD YOUR AIRBOARD'S A PIECE OF JUNK!
TAKE THAT BACK!
GIVE IT UP!
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!
I CAN AND I WILL, JET!
YOU WANT TO TEAR UP KNOTHOLE?

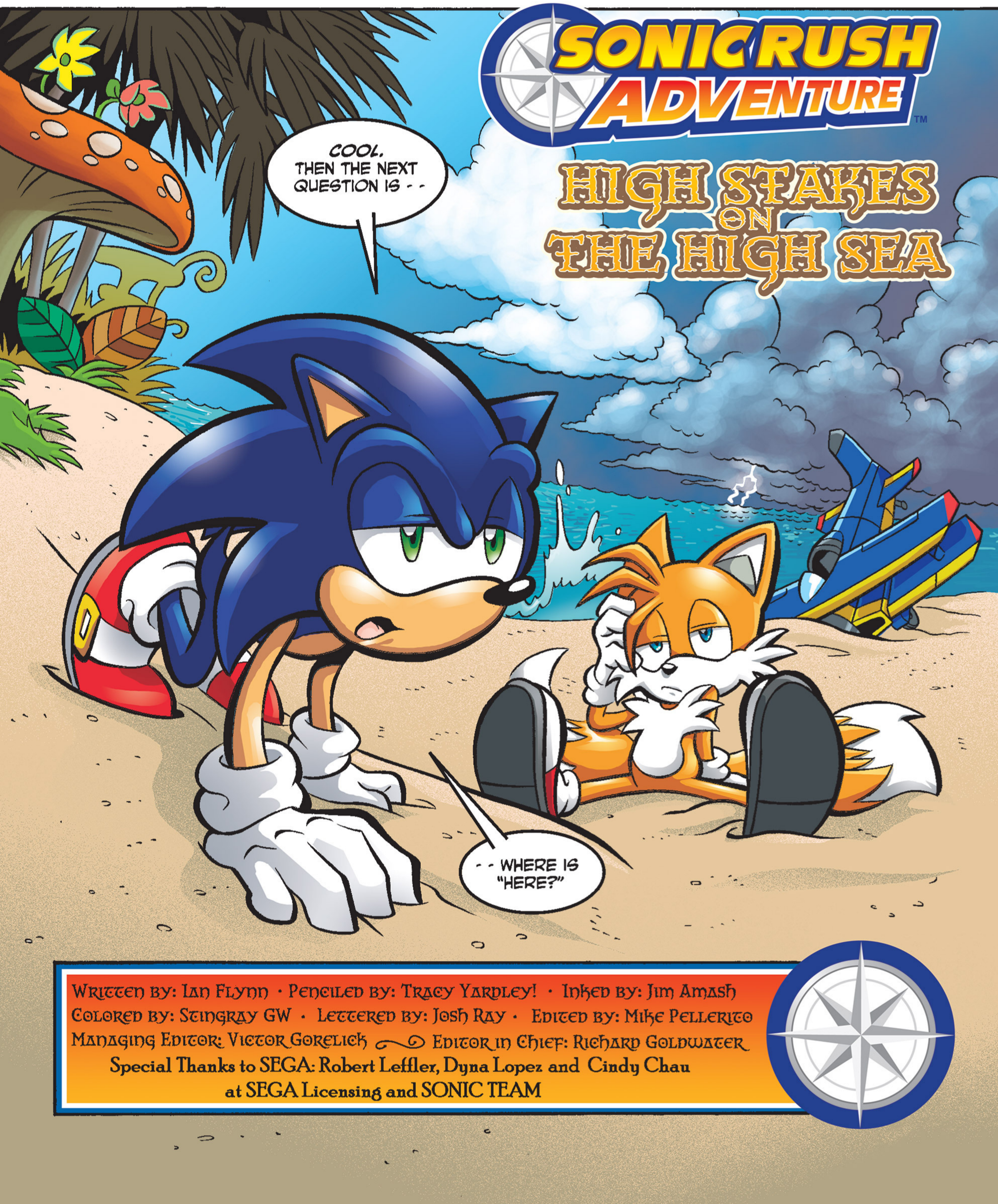

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAT US TO IT!
THEN THE RACE IS ON!

WHO WINS THE ULTIMATE RACE? PLAY **SONIC RIDERS** ON YOUR FAVORITE CONSOLE AND FIND OUT!


MEANWHILE, ON ANOTHER DAY AND ANOTHER ADVENTURE...
URGH . . . TAILS?
OOOOGH . . . I'M HERE, SONIC.

SONIC RUSH ADVENTURE

HIGH STAKES ON THE HIGH SEA


COOL. THEN THE NEXT QUESTION IS - -
- - WHERE IS "HERE?"

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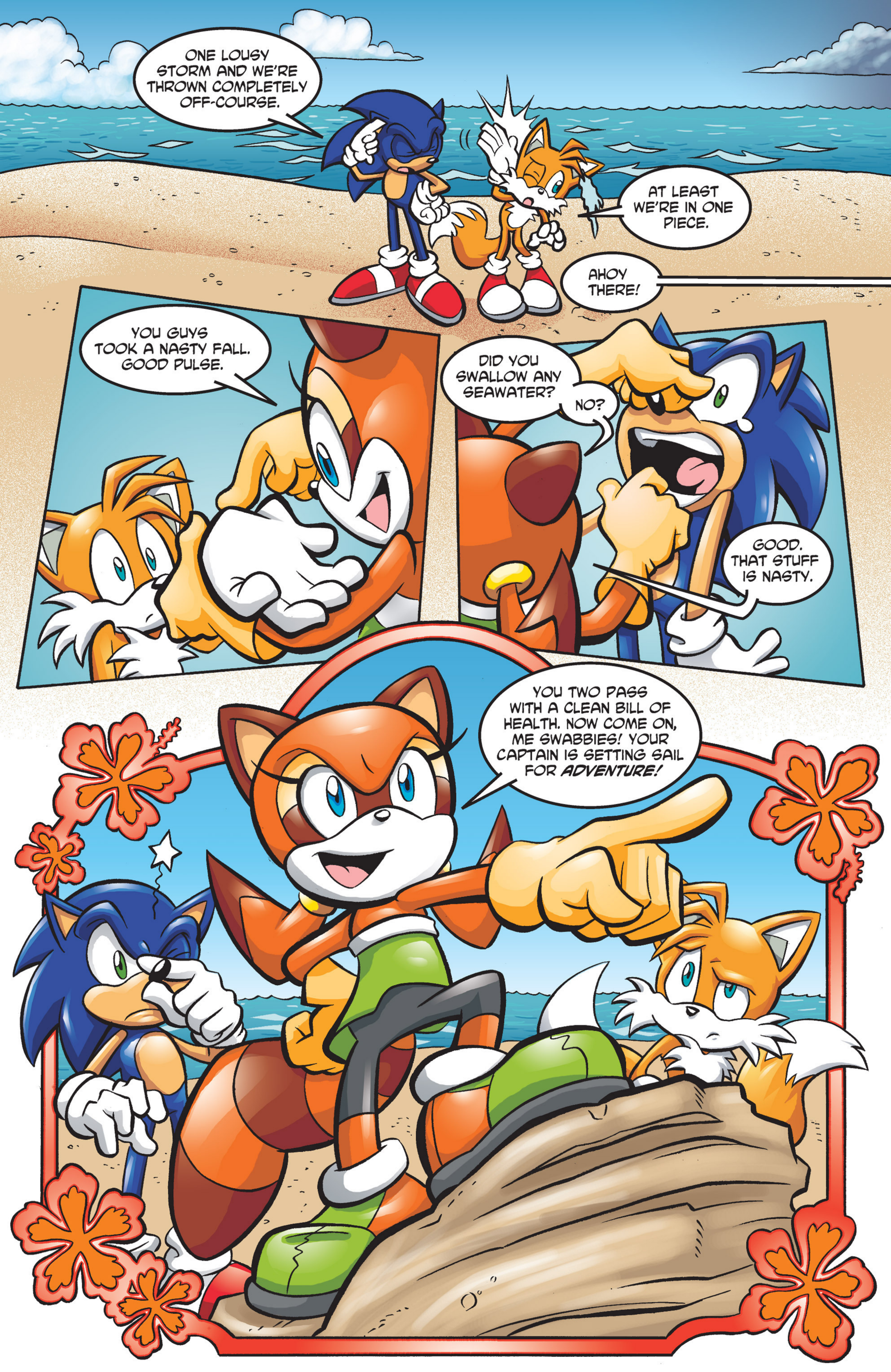
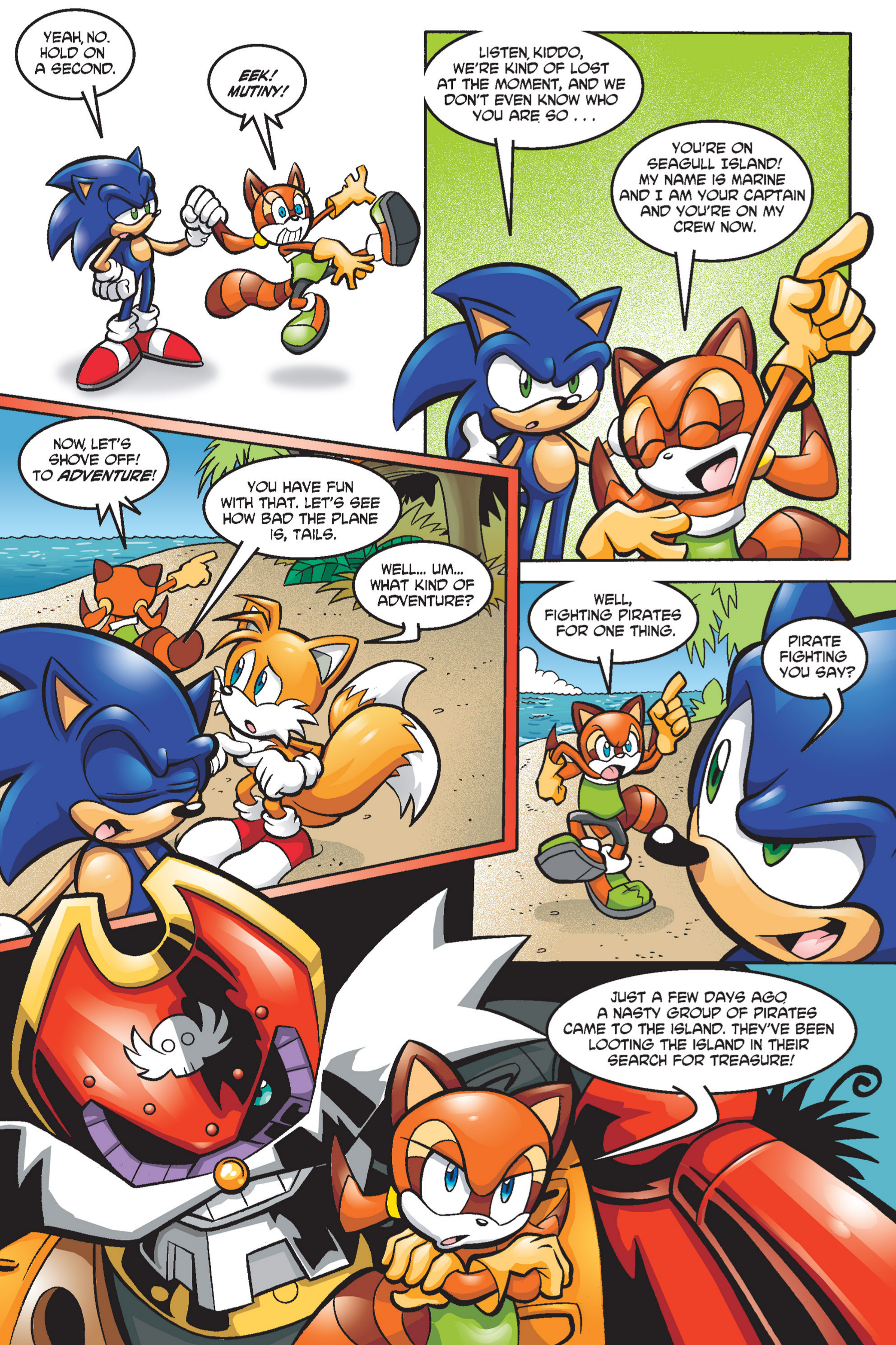
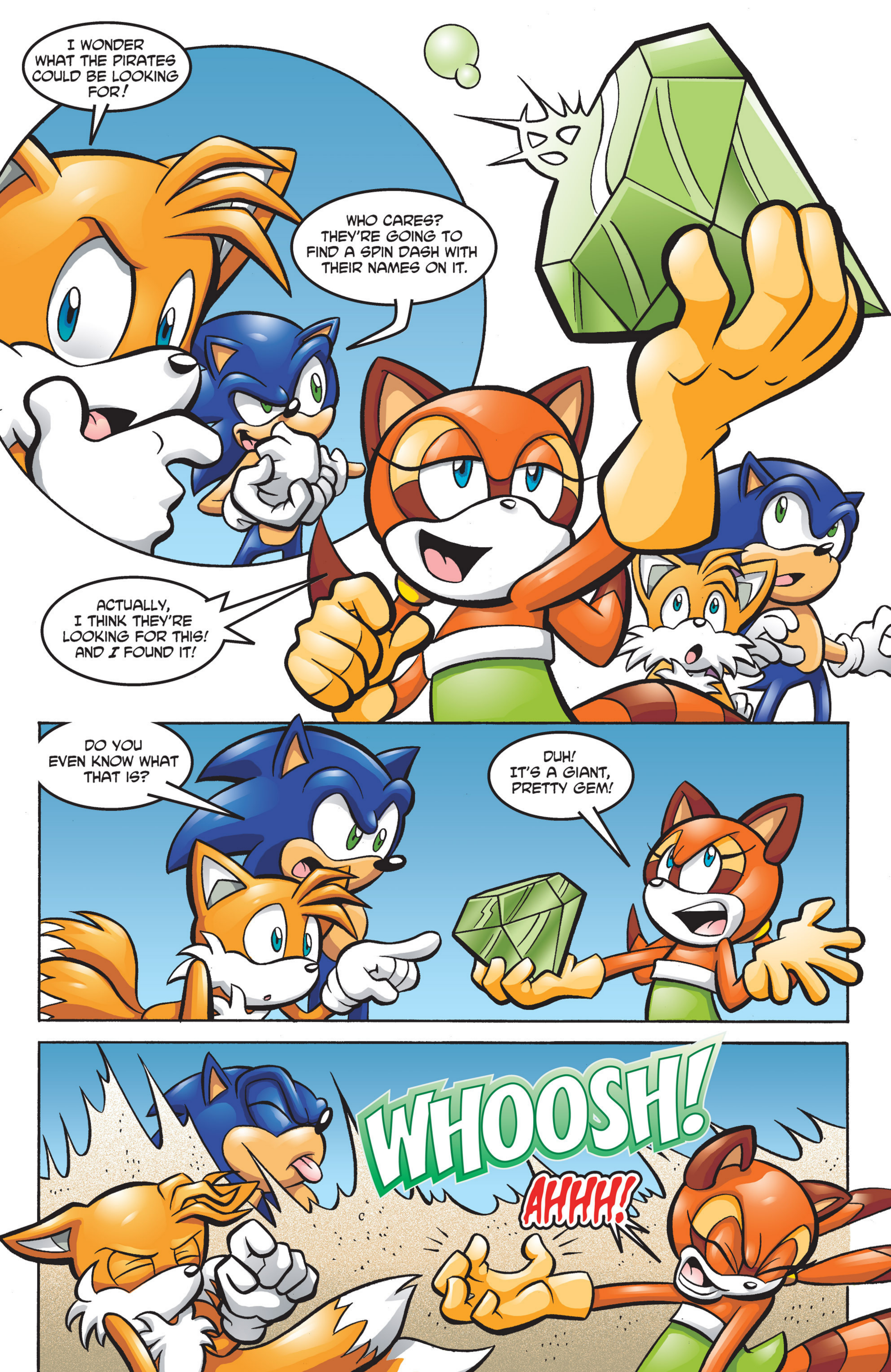
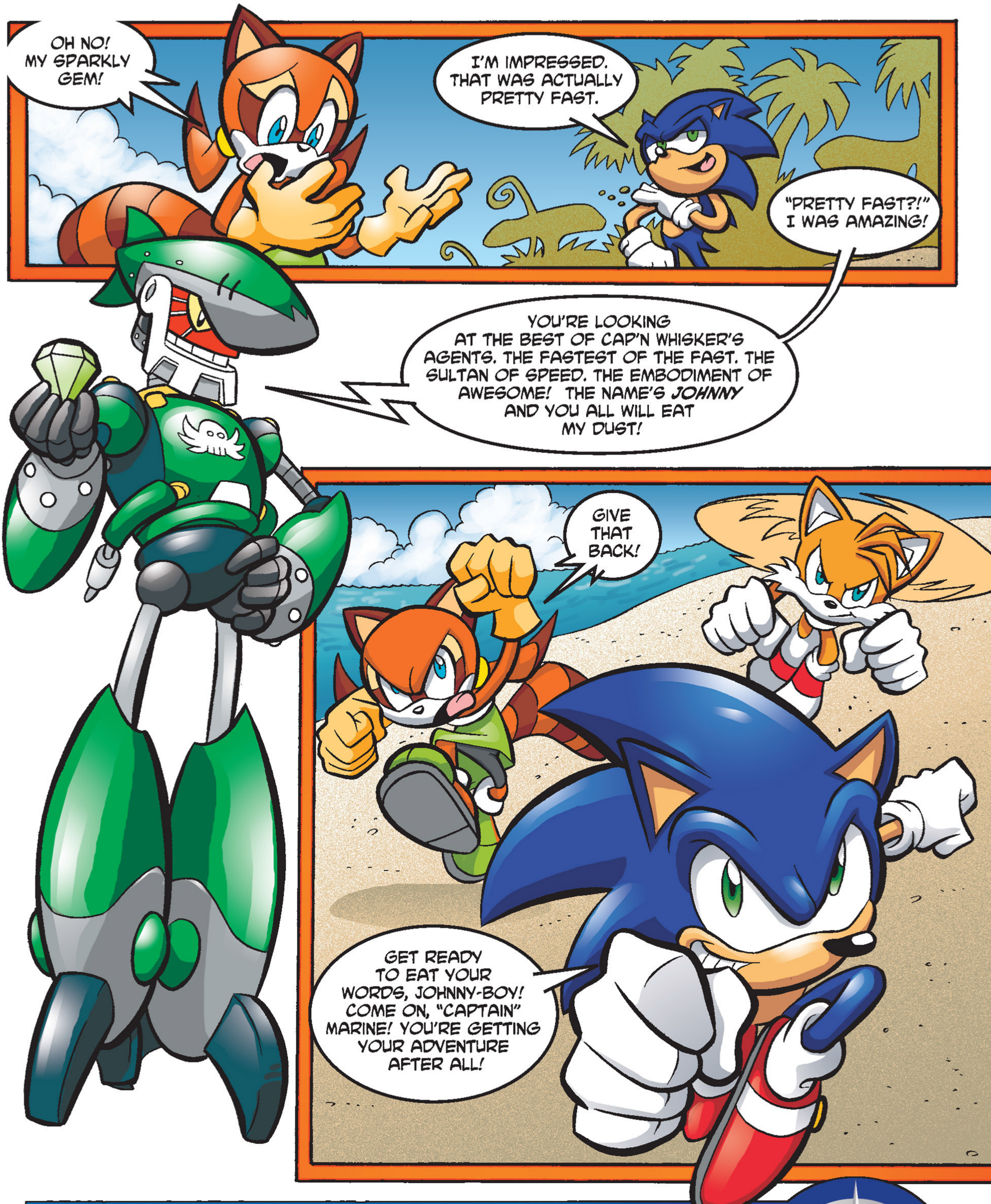

ONE LOUSY STORM AND WE'RE THROWN COMPLETELY OFF-COURSE.
AT LEAST WE'RE IN ONE PIECE.
AHOY THERE!
YOU GUYS TOOK A NASTY FALL. GOOD PULSE.
DID YOU SWALLOW ANY SEAWATER?
NO?
GOOD. THAT STUFF IS NASTY.
YOU TWO PASS WITH A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. NOW COME ON, ME SWABBIES! YOUR CAPTAIN IS SETTING SAIL FOR *ADVENTURE!*

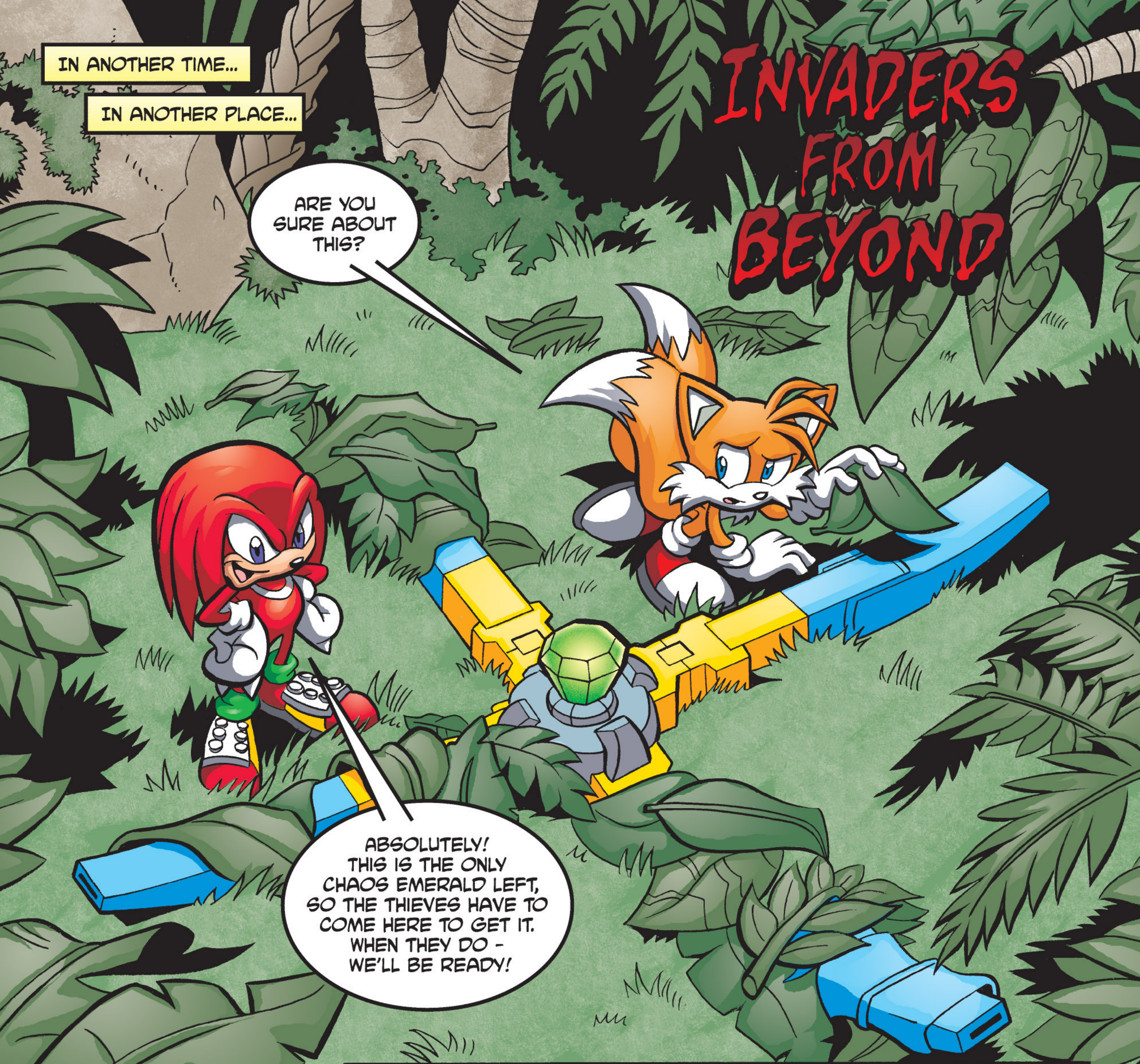

YEAH, NO. HOLD ON A SECOND.
EEK! MUTINY!
LISTEN, KIDDO, WE'RE KIND OF LOST AT THE MOMENT, AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE SO . . .
YOU'RE ON SEAGULL ISLAND! MY NAME IS MARINE AND I AM YOUR CAPTAIN AND YOU'RE ON MY CREW NOW.
NOW, LET'S SHOVE OFF! TO ***ADVENTURE!***
YOU HAVE FUN WITH THAT. LET'S SEE HOW BAD THE PLANE IS, TAILS.
WELL... UM... WHAT KIND OF ADVENTURE?
WELL, FIGHTING PIRATES FOR ONE THING.
PIRATE FIGHTING YOU SAY?
JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, A NASTY GROUP OF PIRATES CAME TO THE ISLAND. THEY'VE BEEN LOOTING THE ISLAND IN THEIR SEARCH FOR TREASURE!

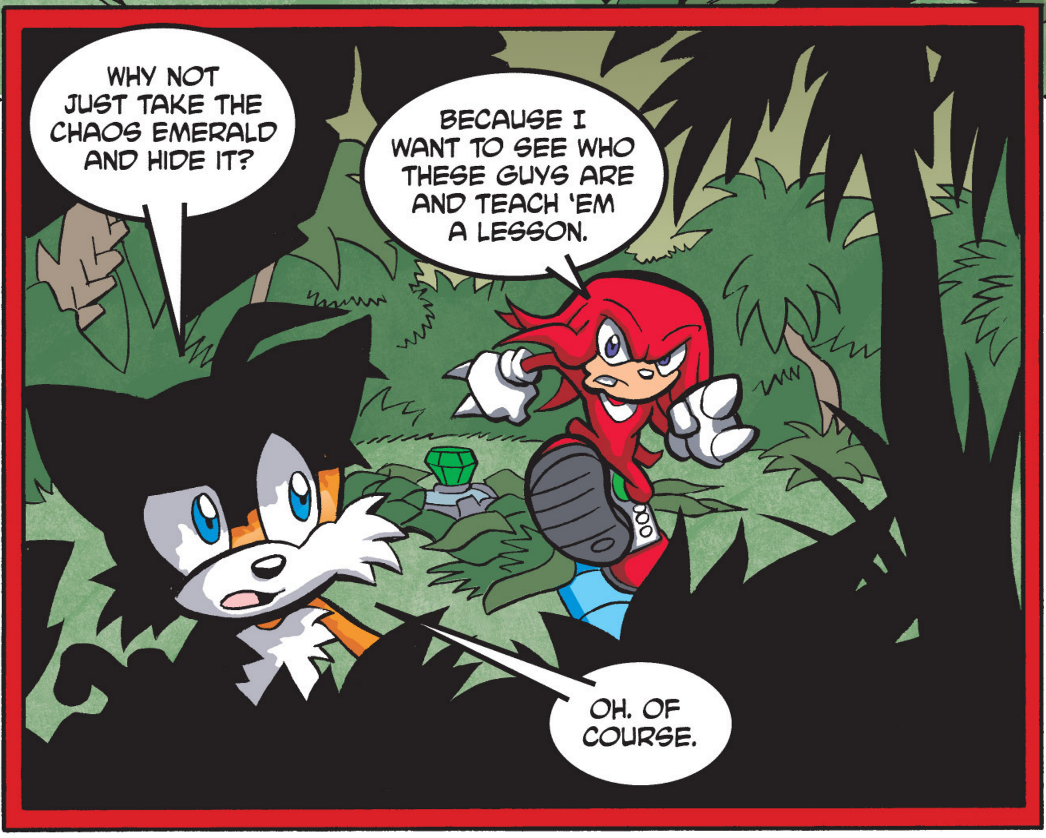

I WONDER WHAT THE PIRATES COULD BE LOOKING FOR!
WHO CARES? THEY'RE GOING TO FIND A SPIN DASH WITH THEIR NAMES ON IT.
ACTUALLY, I THINK THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THIS! AND *I* FOUND IT!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
DUH! IT'S A GIANT, PRETTY GEM!
WHOOSH!
AHHH!


OH NO! MY SPARKLY GEM!
I'M IMPRESSED. THAT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY FAST.
"PRETTY FAST?!" I WAS AMAZING!
YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE BEST OF CAP'N WHISKER'S AGENTS. THE FASTEST OF THE FAST. THE SULTAN OF SPEED. THE EMBODIMENT OF AWESOME! THE NAME'S *JOHNNY* AND YOU ALL WILL EAT MY DUST!
GIVE THAT BACK!
GET READY TO EAT YOUR WORDS, JOHNNY-BOY! COME ON, "CAPTAIN" MARINE! YOU'RE GETTING YOUR ADVENTURE AFTER ALL!

IT'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF ADVENTURE FOR SONIC AND TAILS! FIND OUT HOW THIS EXCITING EPIC ENDS IN SONIC RUSH 2 FOR NINTENDO DS!

INVADERS FROM BEYOND


IN ANOTHER TIME...
IN ANOTHER PLACE...
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
ABSOLUTELY! THIS IS THE ONLY CHAOS EMERALD LEFT, SO THE THIEVES HAVE TO COME HERE TO GET IT. WHEN THEY DO - WE'LL BE READY!


WHY NOT JUST TAKE THE CHAOS EMERALD AND HIDE IT?
BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE WHO THESE GUYS ARE AND TEACH 'EM A LESSON.
OH. OF COURSE.

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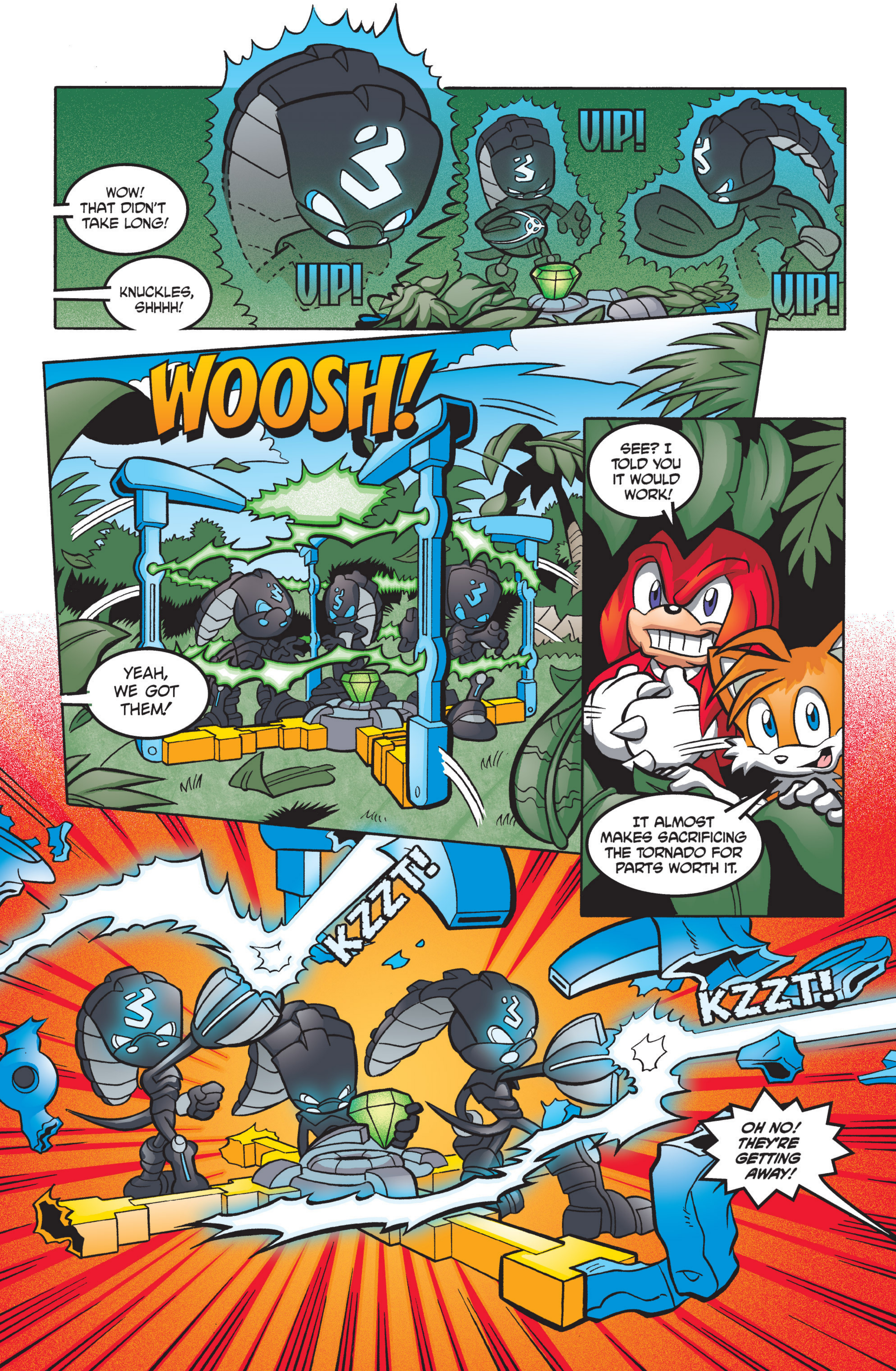
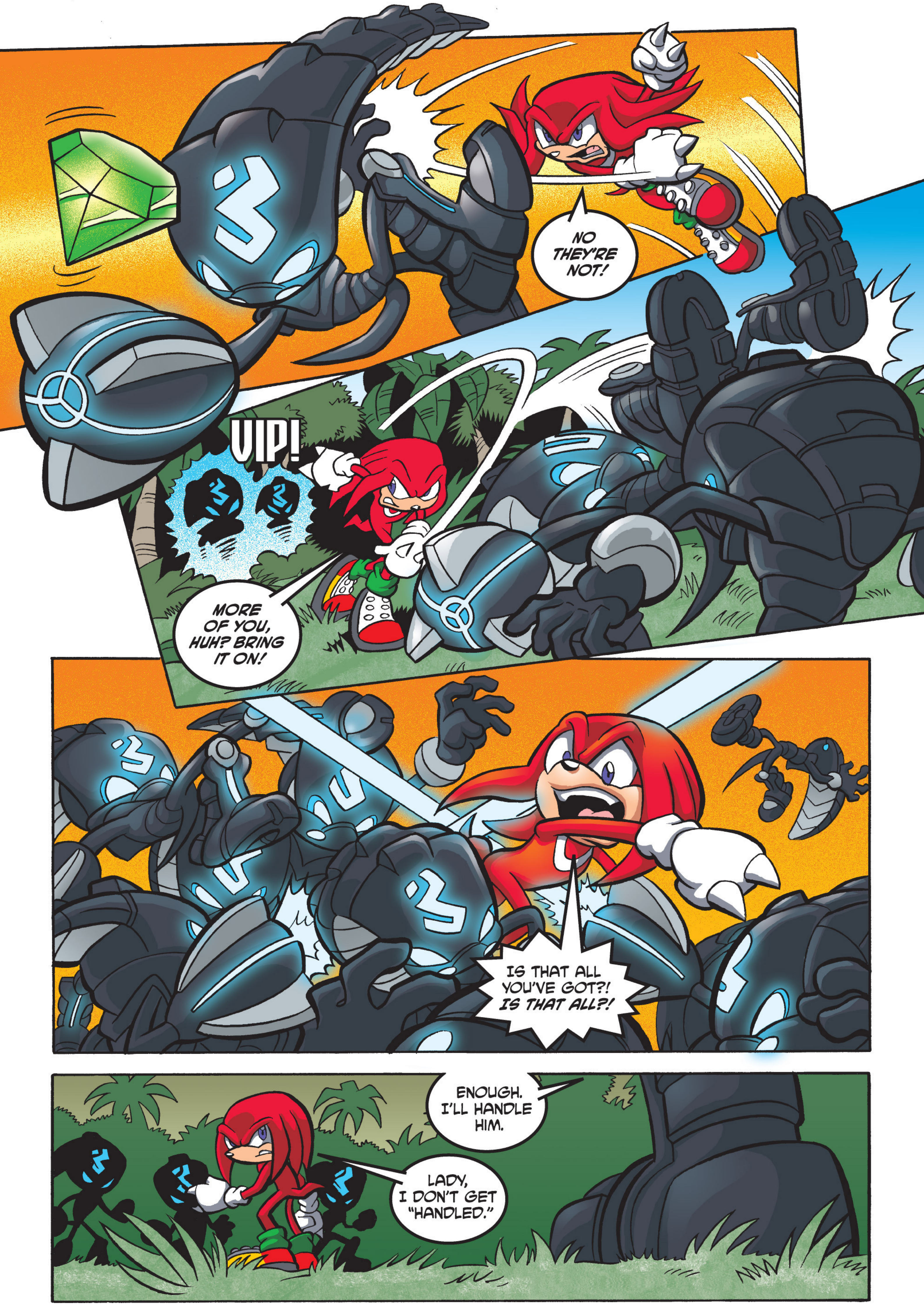
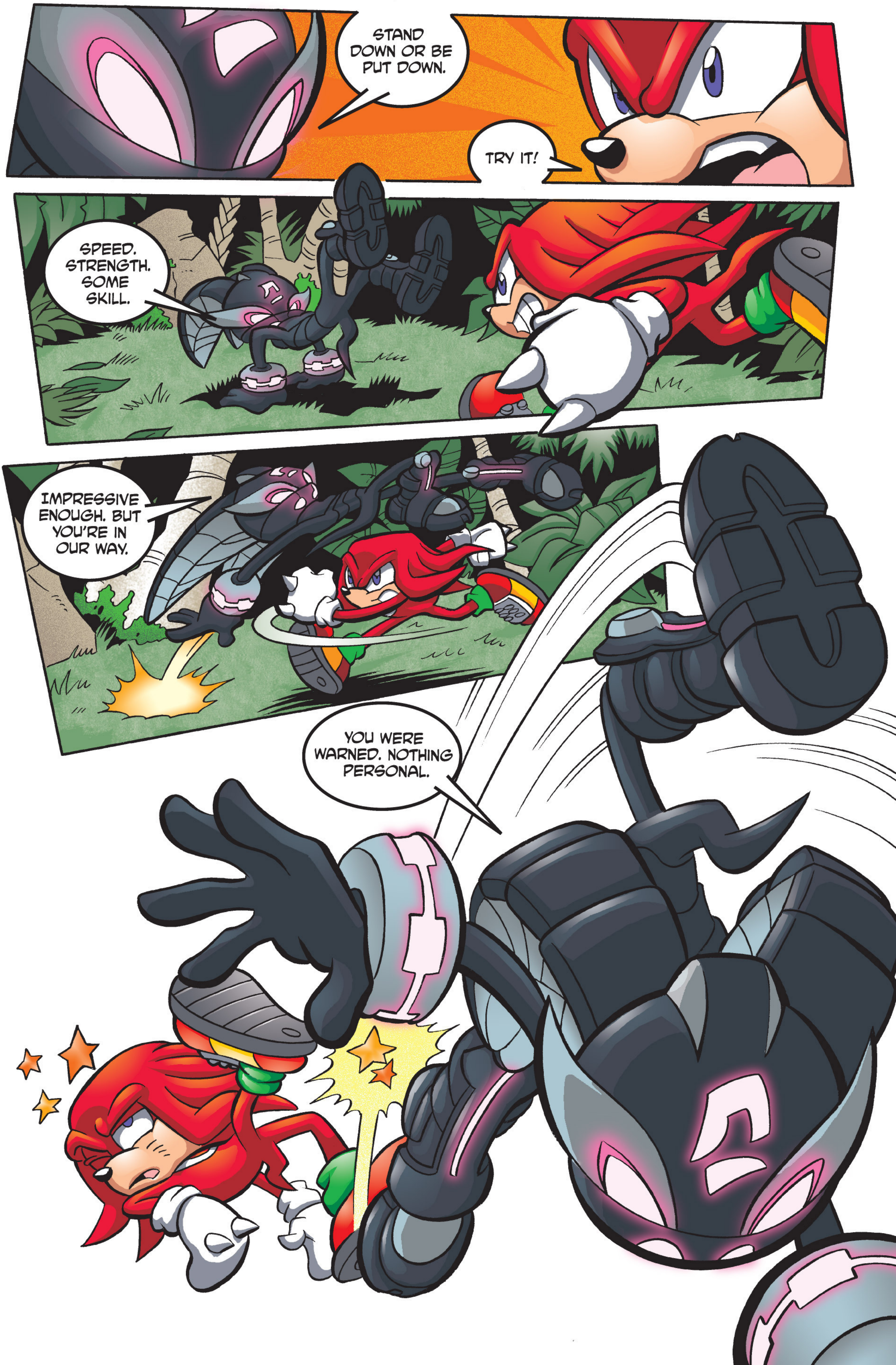
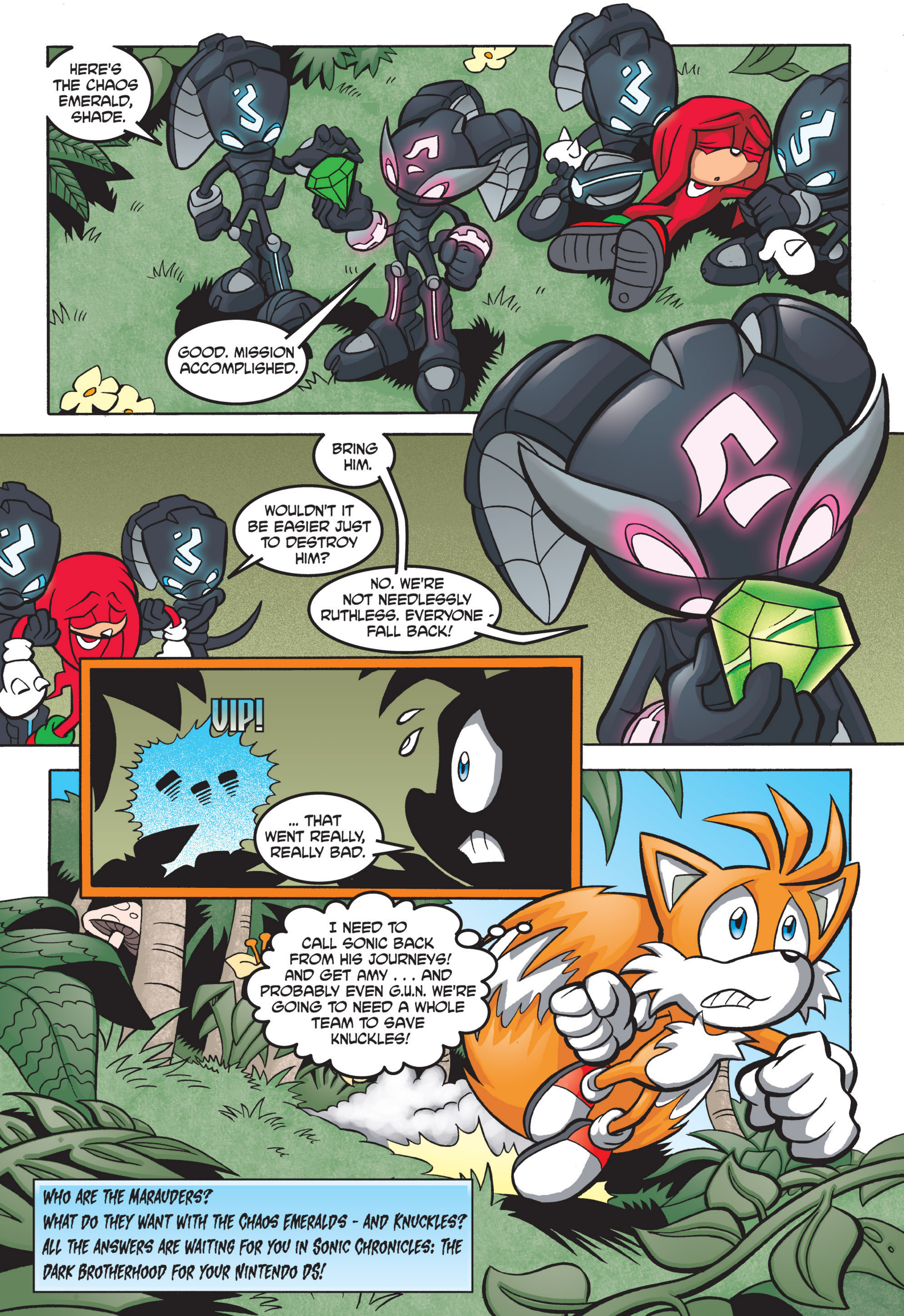

WOW! THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG!
KNUCKLES, SHHHH!
VIP!
VIP!
VIP!
WOOSH!
YEAH, WE GOT THEM!
SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WOULD WORK!
IT ALMOST MAKES SACRIFICING THE TORNADO FOR PARTS WORTH IT.
KZZZT!
KZZZT!
OH NO! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!


NO THEY'RE NOT!
VIP!
MORE OF YOU, HUH? BRING IT ON!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?! IS THAT ALL?!
ENOUGH. I'LL HANDLE HIM.
LADY, I DON'T GET "HANDLED."


STAND DOWN OR BE PUT DOWN.
TRY IT!
SPEED. STRENGTH. SOME SKILL.
IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH. BUT YOU'RE IN OUR WAY.
YOU WERE WARNED. NOTHING PERSONAL.


HERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD, SHADE.
GOOD. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.
BRING HIM.
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER JUST TO DESTROY HIM?
NO. WE'RE NOT NEEDLESSLY RUTHLESS. EVERYONE - FALL BACK!
VIP!
... THAT WENT REALLY, REALLY BAD.
I NEED TO CALL SONIC BACK FROM HIS JOURNEYS! AND GET AMY . . . AND PROBABLY EVEN G.U.N. WE'RE GOING TO NEED A WHOLE TEAM TO SAVE KNUCKLES!
WHO ARE THE MARAUDERS?
WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THE CHAOS EMERALDS - AND KNUCKLES?
ALL THE ANSWERS ARE WAITING FOR YOU IN SONIC CHRONICLES: THE DARK BROTHERHOOD FOR YOUR NINTENDO DS!

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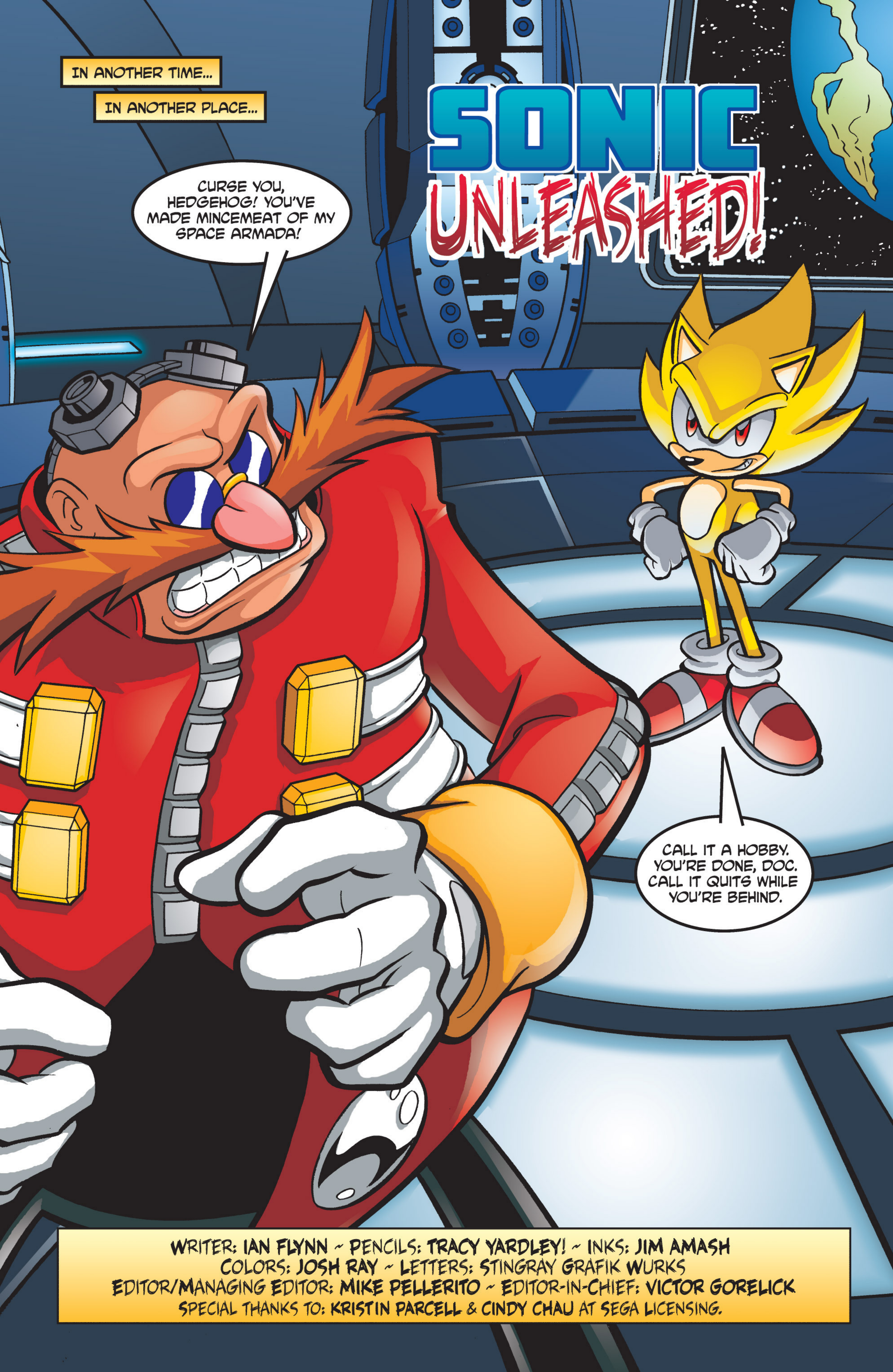
IN ANOTHER TIME...
IN ANOTHER PLACE...
CURSE YOU, HEDGEHOG! YOU'VE MADE MINCEMEAT OF MY SPACE ARMADA!
CALL IT A HOBBY. YOU'RE DONE, DOC. CALL IT QUITS WHILE YOU'RE BEHIND.

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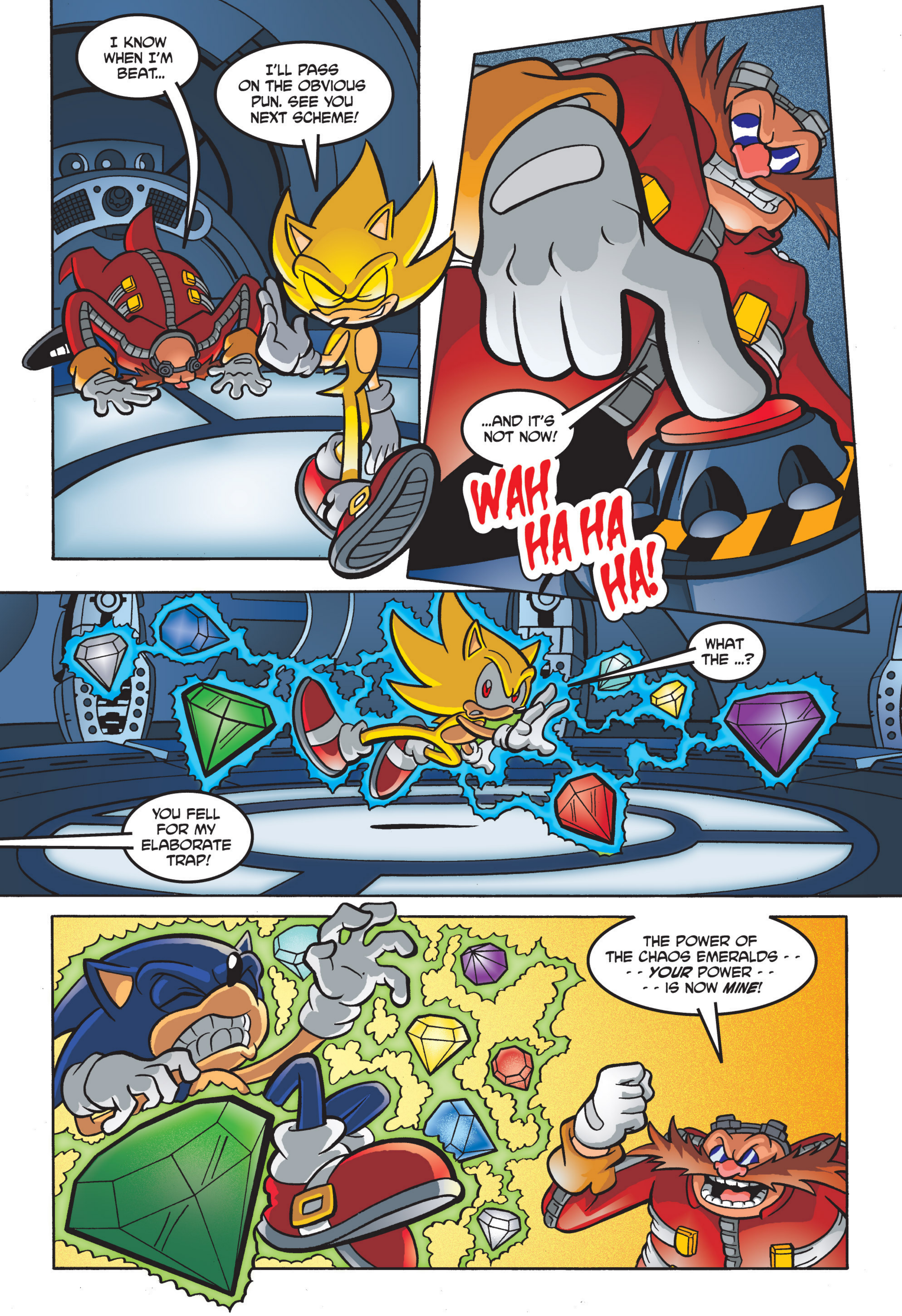
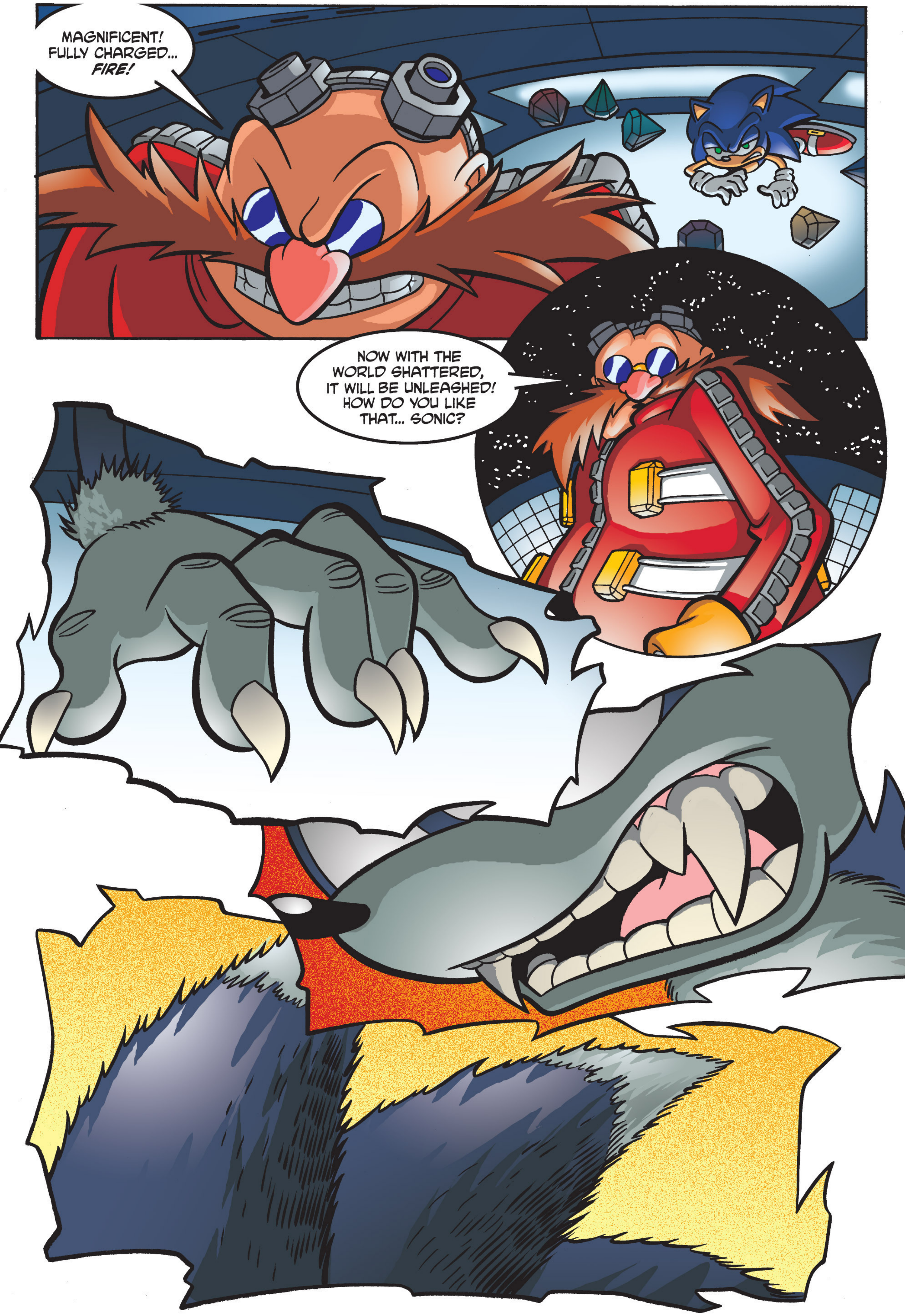
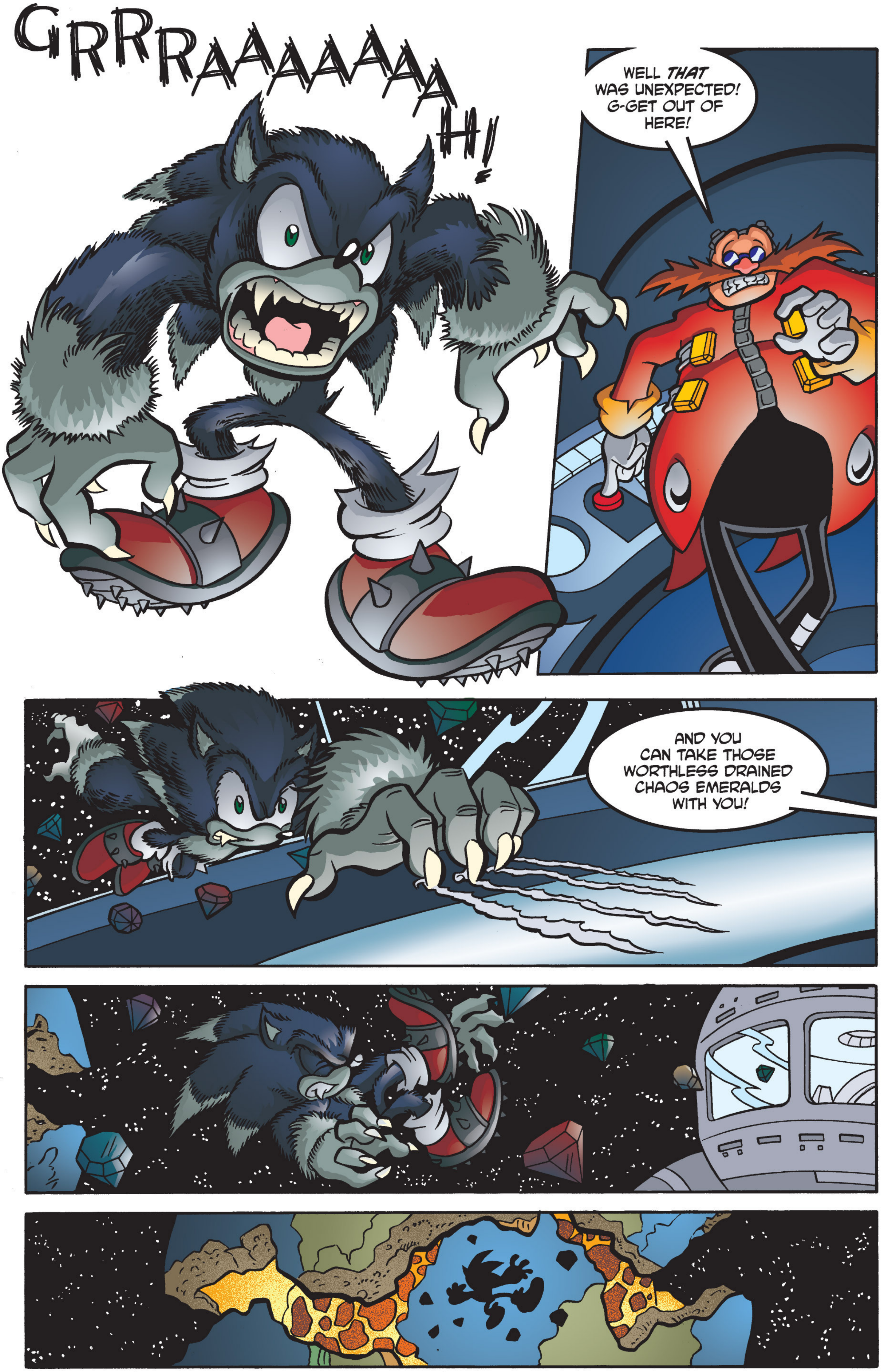
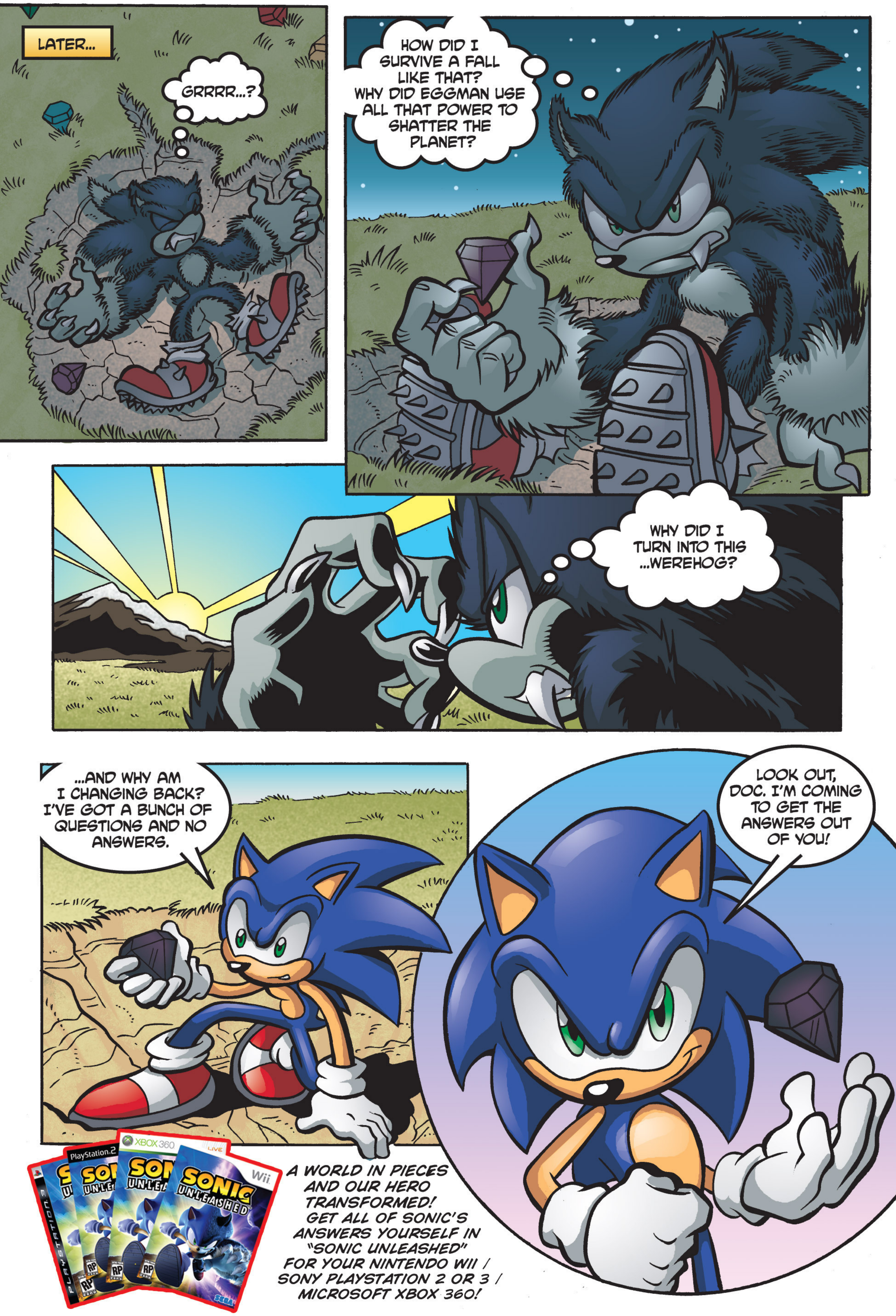

I KNOW WHEN I'M BEAT...
I'LL PASS ON THE OBVIOUS PUN. SEE YOU NEXT SCHEME!
...AND IT'S NOT NOW!
WAH HA HA HA!
WHAT THE ...?
YOU FELL FOR MY ELABORATE TRAP!
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS - - - - YOUR POWER - - - - IS NOW MINE!


MAGNIFICENT! FULLY CHARGED... *FIRE!*
NOW WITH THE WORLD SHATTERED, IT WILL BE UNLEASHED! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT... SONIC?


GRRRAAAAAAAH!
WELL *THAT* WAS UNEXPECTED! G-GET OUT OF HERE!
AND YOU CAN TAKE THOSE WORTHLESS DRAINED CHAOS EMERALDS WITH YOU!


LATER...
GRRRR...?
HOW DID I SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT? WHY DID EGGMAN USE ALL THAT POWER TO SHATTER THE PLANET?
WHY DID I TURN INTO THIS ...WEREHOG?
...AND WHY AM I CHANGING BACK? I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND NO ANSWERS.
LOOK OUT, DOC. I'M COMING TO GET THE ANSWERS OUT OF YOU!
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A WORLD IN PIECES AND OUR HERO TRANSFORMED! GET ALL OF SONIC'S ANSWERS YOURSELF IN "SONIC UNLEASHED" FOR YOUR NINTENDO WII / SONY PLAYSTATION 2 OR 3 / MICROSOFT XBOX 360!

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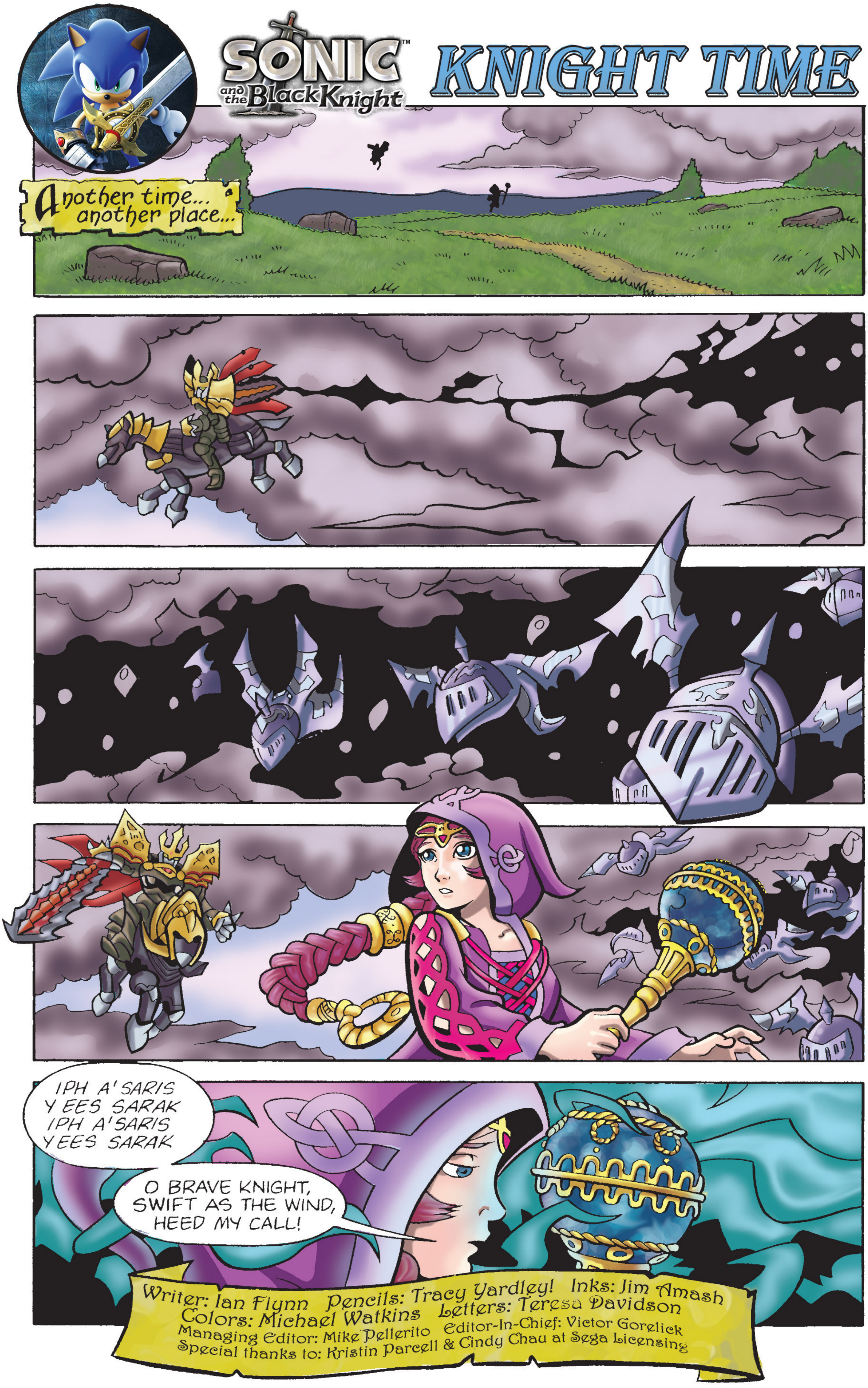
Another time... another place...
IPH A'SARIS Y EES SARAK IPH A'SARIS Y EES SARAK
O BRAVE KNIGHT, SWIFT AS THE WIND, HEED MY CALL!

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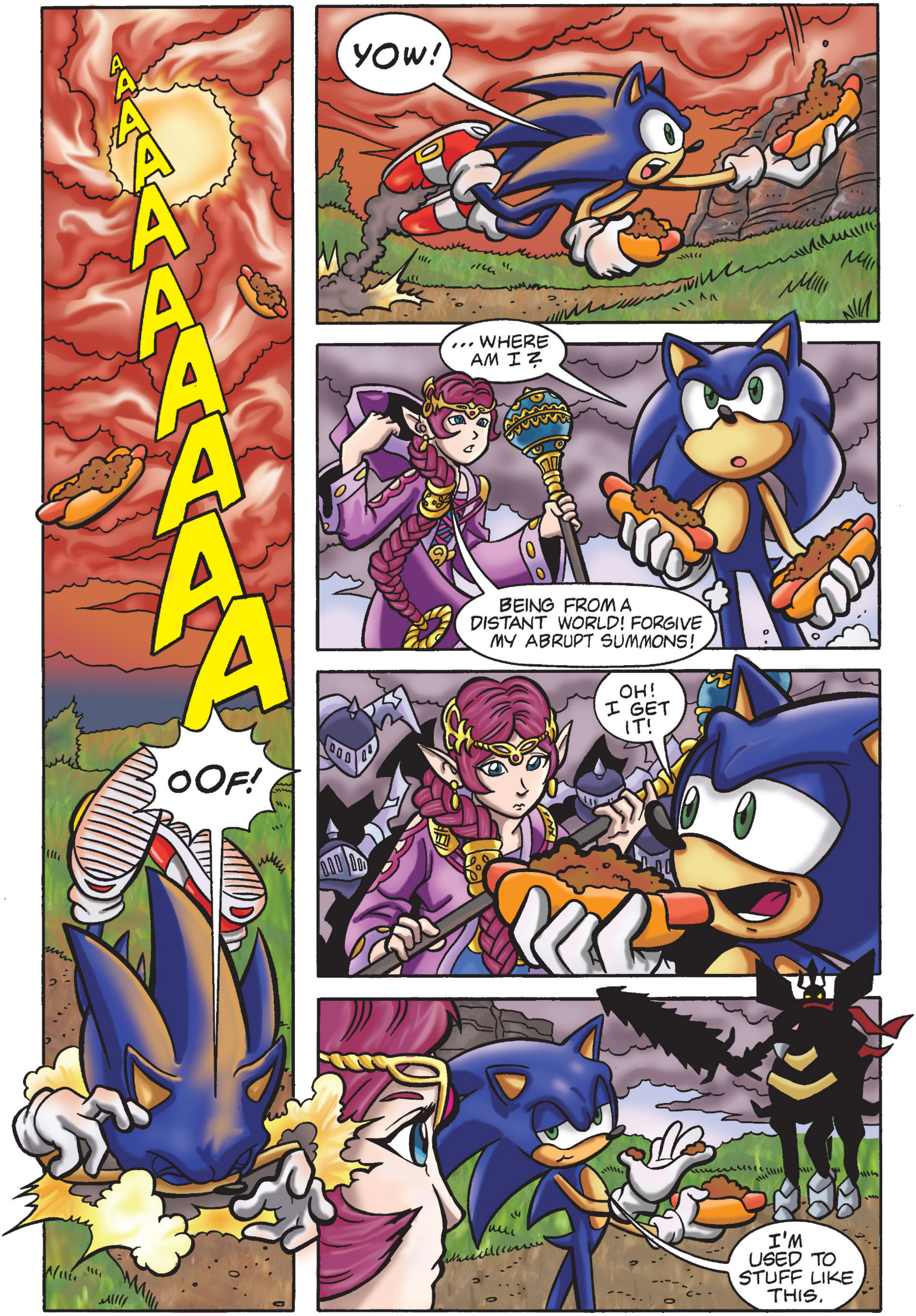
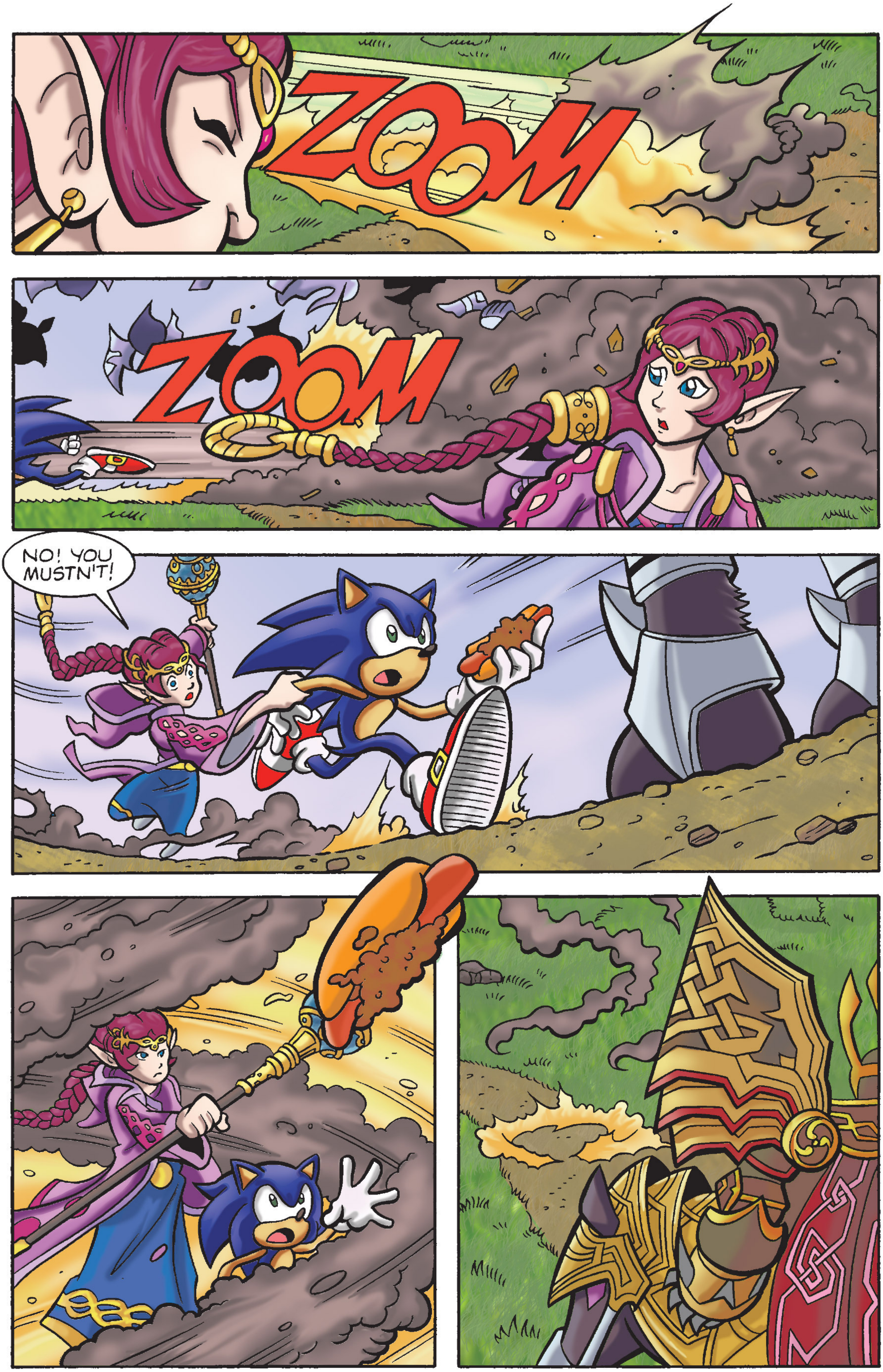
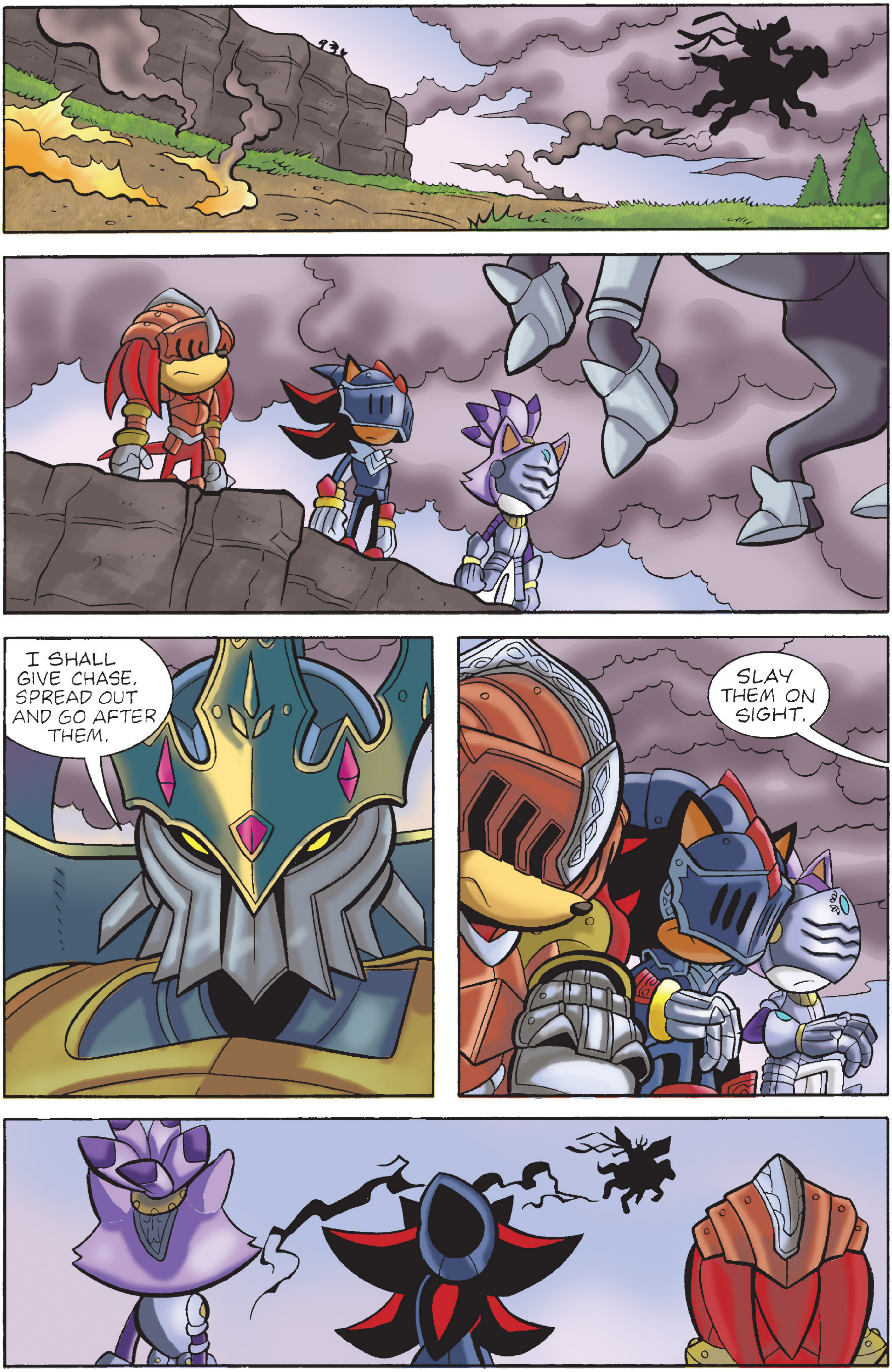
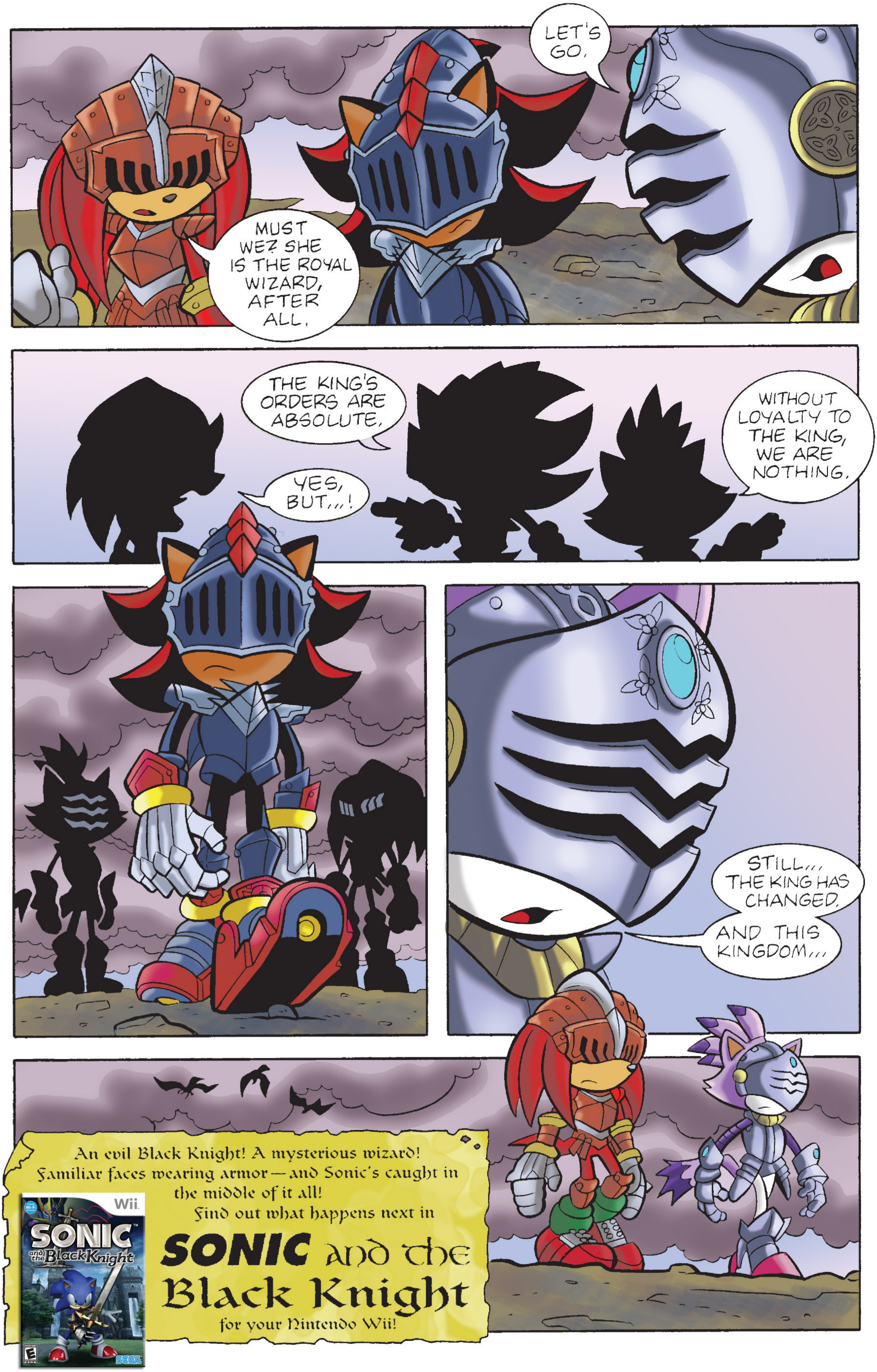

AAAAAAAAAAAA
OOF!
YOW!
...WHERE AM I?
BEING FROM A DISTANT WORLD! FORGIVE MY ABRUPT SUMMONS!
OH! I GET IT!
I'M USED TO STUFF LIKE THIS.


ZOOM
ZOOM
NO! YOU MUSTN'T!


I SHALL GIVE CHASE. SPREAD OUT AND GO AFTER THEM.
SLAY THEM ON SIGHT.


LET'S GO.
MUST WE? SHE IS THE ROYAL WIZARD, AFTER ALL.
THE KING'S ORDERS ARE ABSOLUTE.
YES, BUT...!
WITHOUT LOYALTY TO THE KING, WE ARE NOTHING.
STILL... THE KING HAS CHANGED.
AND THIS KINGDOM...
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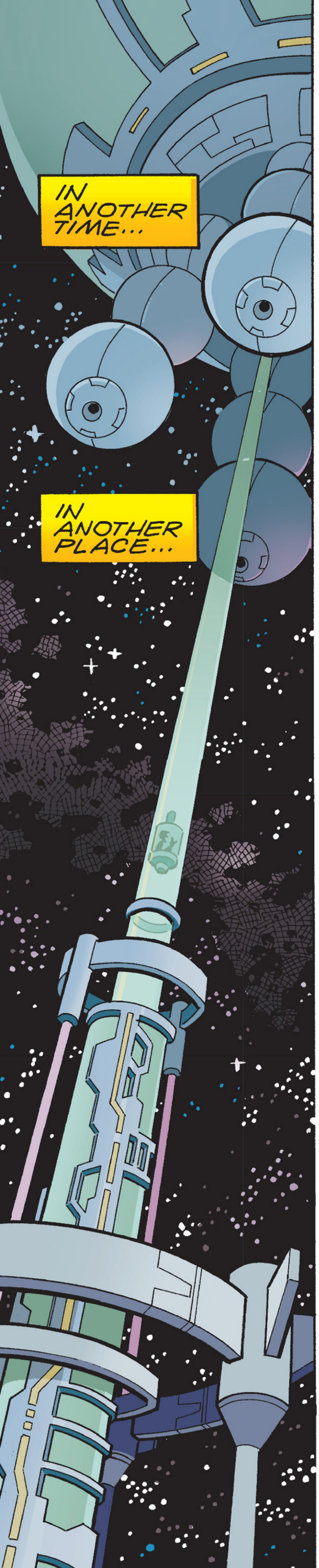
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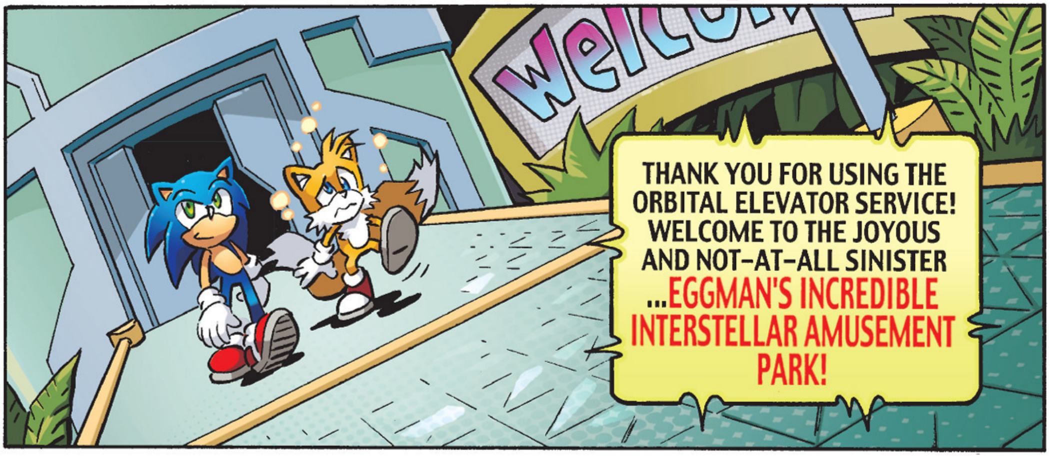
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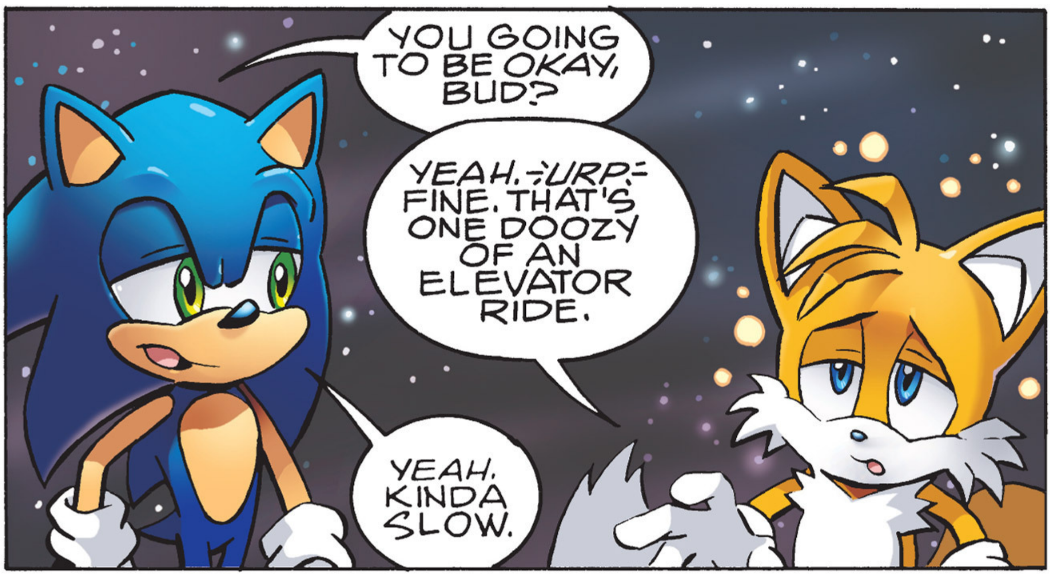
YOU GOING TO BE OKAY, BUD?
YEAH. -URP- FINE. THAT'S ONE DOOZY OF AN ELEVATOR RIDE.
YEAH. KINDA SLOW.

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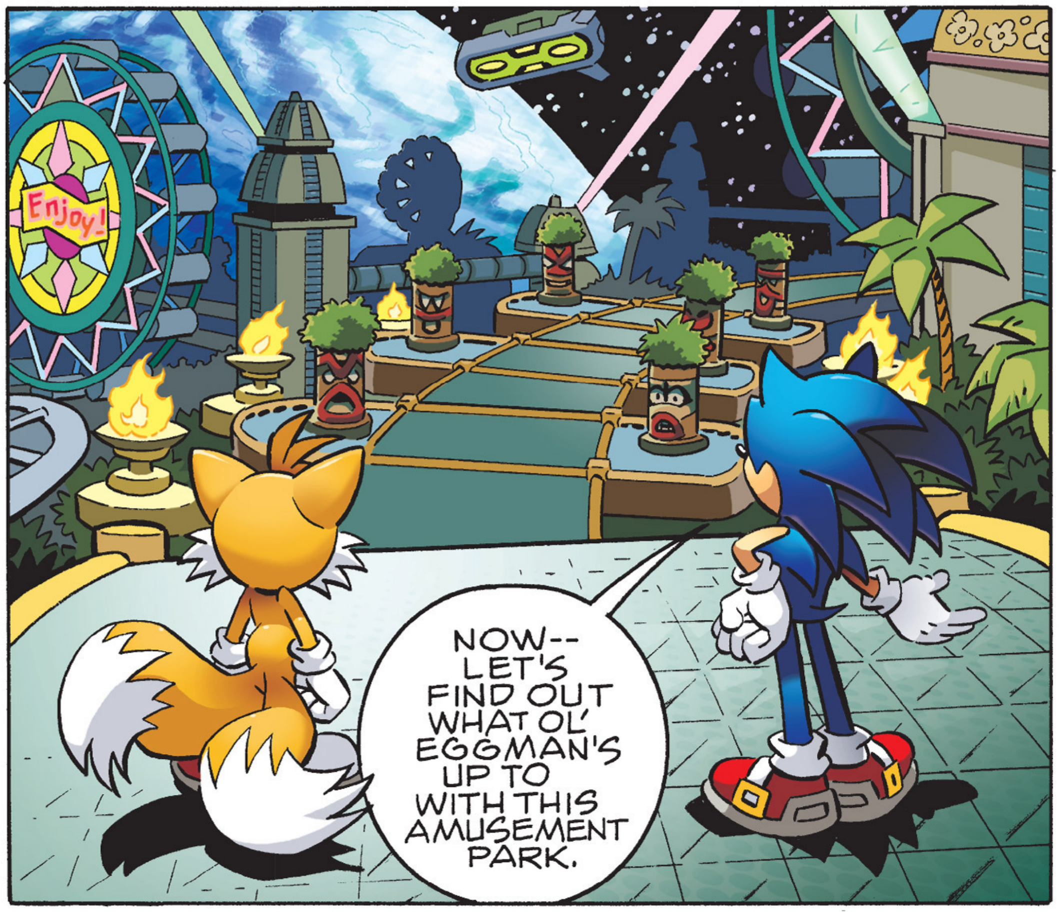
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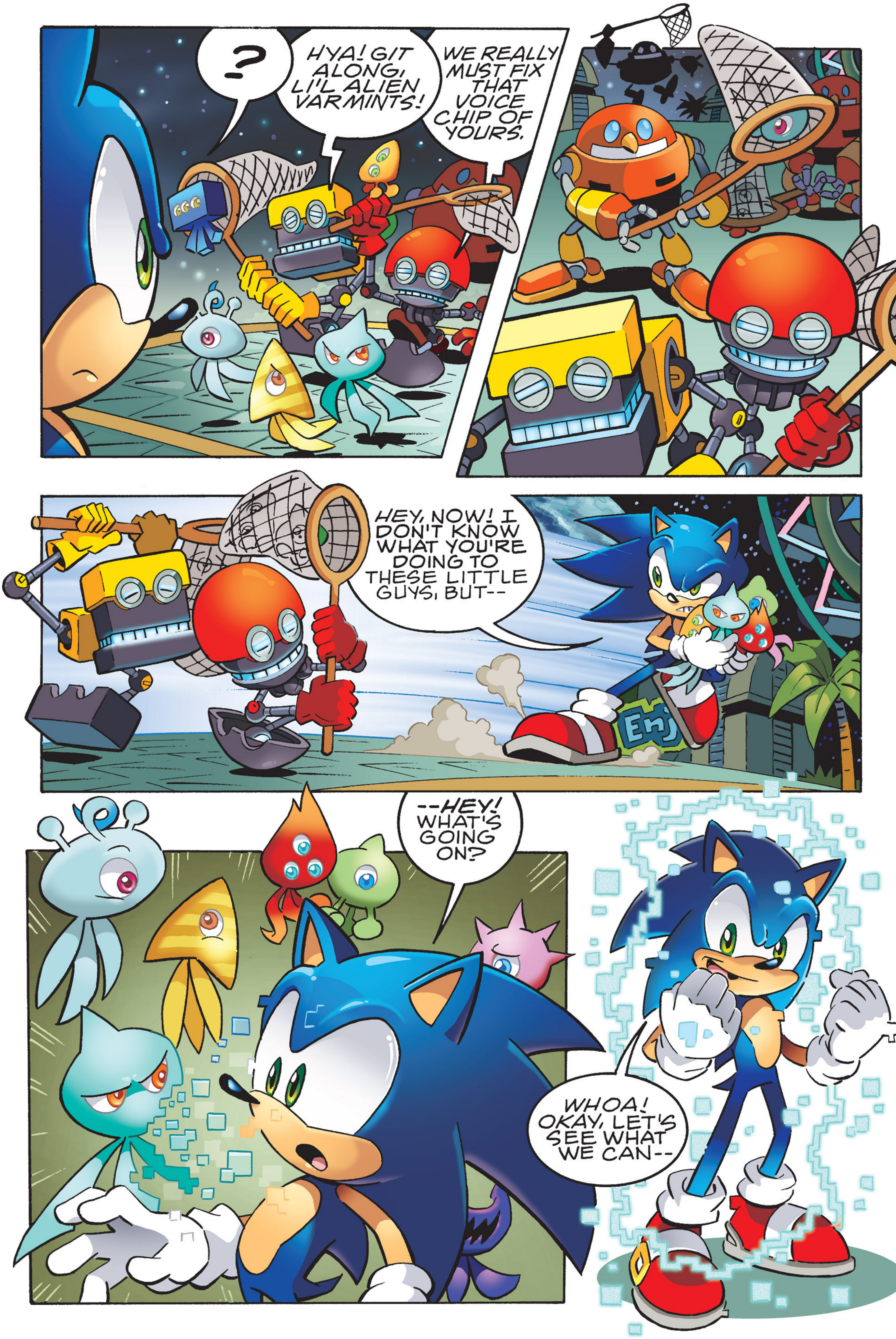
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HYA! GIT ALONG, LI'L ALIEN VARMINTS!
WE REALLY MUST FIX THAT VOICE CHIP OF YOURS.
HEY, NOW! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO THESE LITTLE GUYS, BUT--
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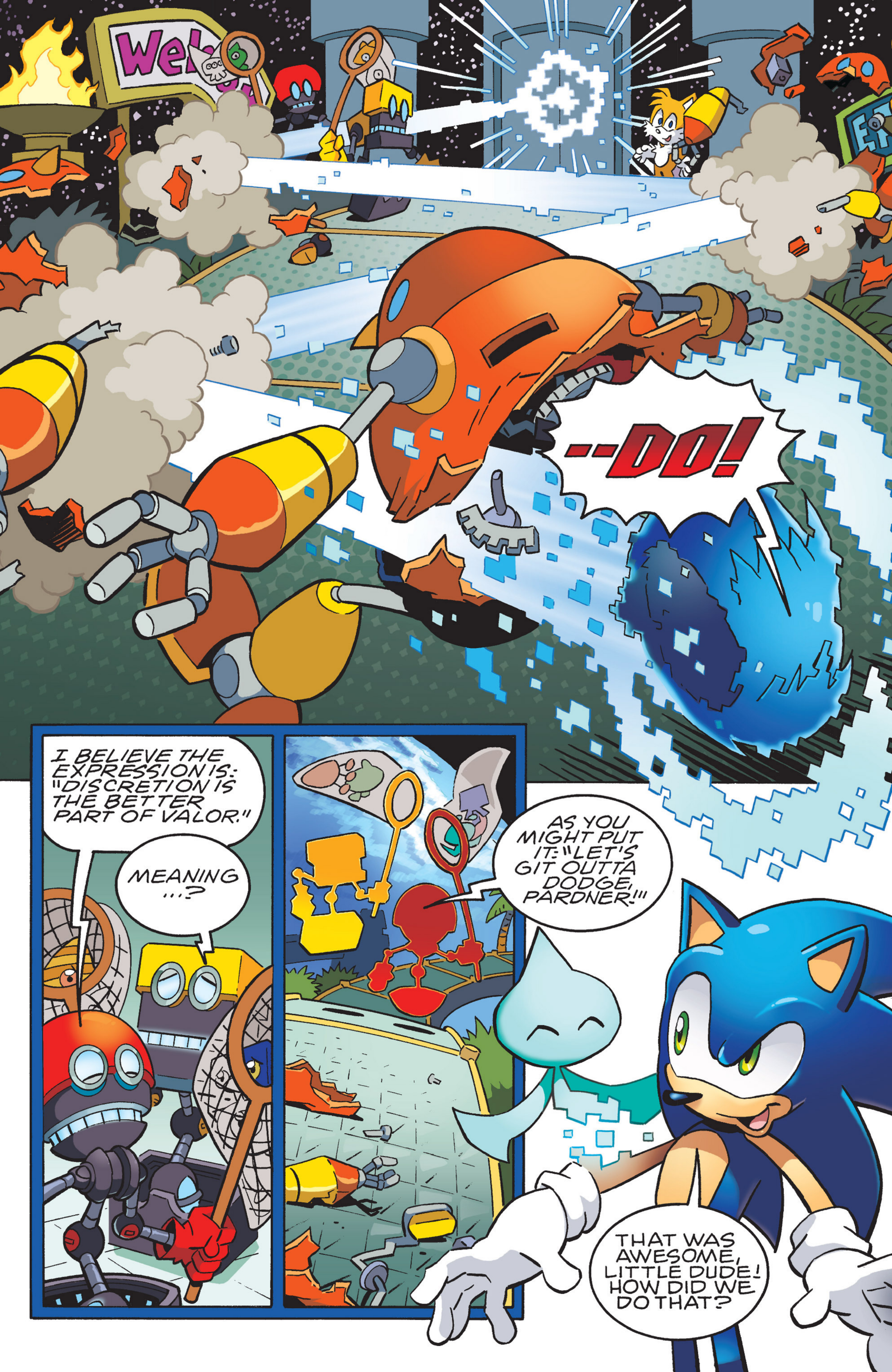
--HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHOA! OKAY, LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN--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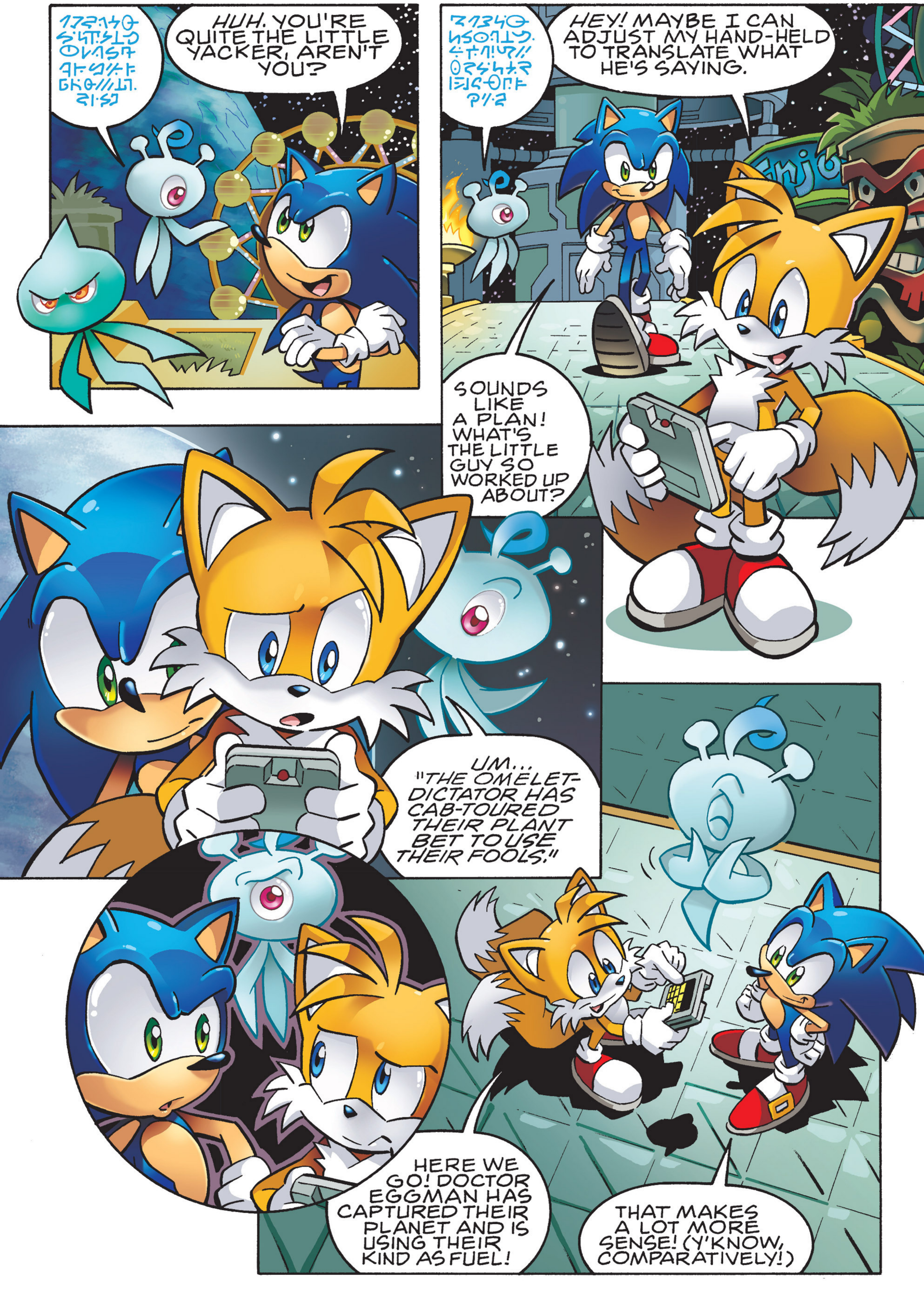
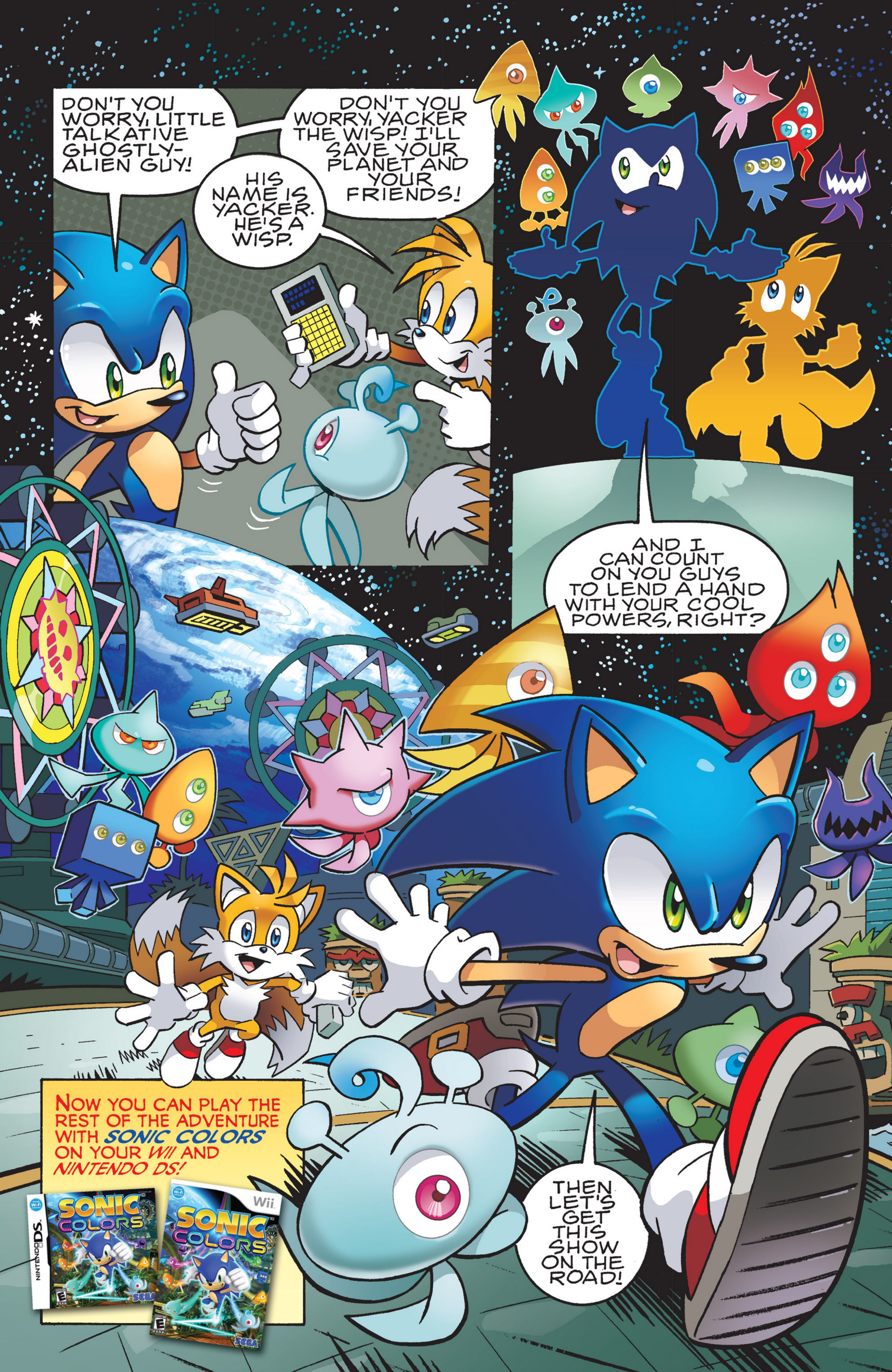
--DO!
I BELIEVE THE EXPRESSION IS: "DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR."
MEANING ...?
AS YOU MIGHT PUT IT: "LET'S GIT OUTTA DODGE, PARDNER!"
THAT WAS AWESOME, LITTLE DUDE! HOW DID WE DO THAT?


HUH. YOU'RE QUITE THE LITTLE YACKER, AREN'T YOU?
HEY! MAYBE I CAN ADJUST MY HAND-HELD TO TRANSLATE WHAT HE'S SAYING.
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! WHAT'S THE LITTLE GUY SO WORKED UP ABOUT?
Enjo
UM... "THE OMELET-DICTATOR HAS CAB-TOURED THEIR PLANT BET TO USE THEIR FOOLS."
HERE WE GO! DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS CAPTURED THEIR PLANET AND IS USING THEIR KIND AS FUEL!
THAT MAKES A LOT MORE SENSE! (Y'KNOW, COMPARATIVELY!)


DON'T YOU WORRY, LITTLE TALKATIVE GHOSTLY-ALIEN GUY!
HIS NAME IS YACKER. HE'S A WISP.
DON'T YOU WORRY, YACKER THE WISP! I'LL SAVE YOUR PLANET AND YOUR FRIENDS!
AND I CAN COUNT ON YOU GUYS TO LEND A HAND WITH YOUR COOL POWERS, RIGHT?
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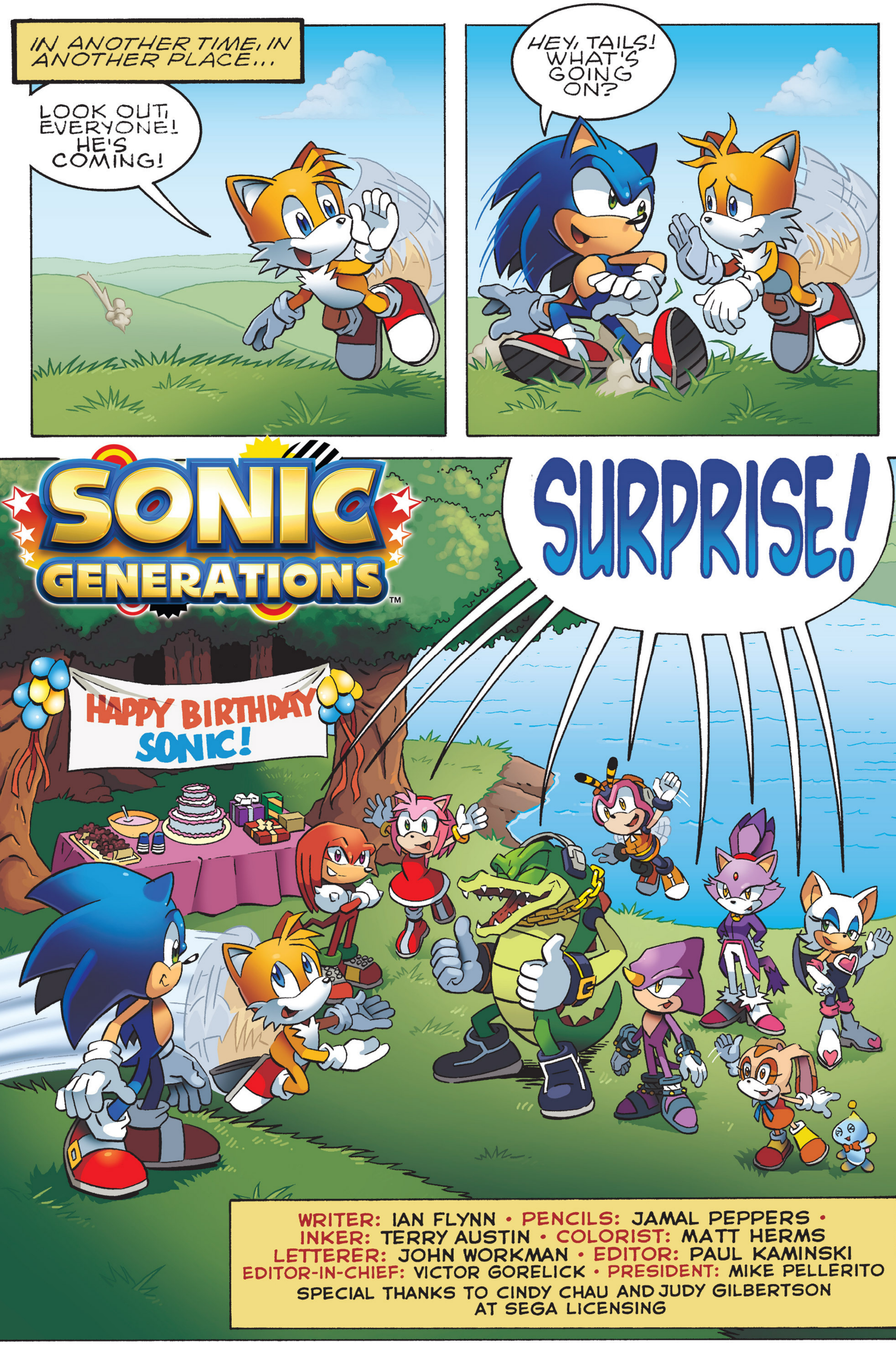
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LOOK OUT, EVERYONE! HE'S COMING!
HEY, TAILS! WHAT'S GOING ON?
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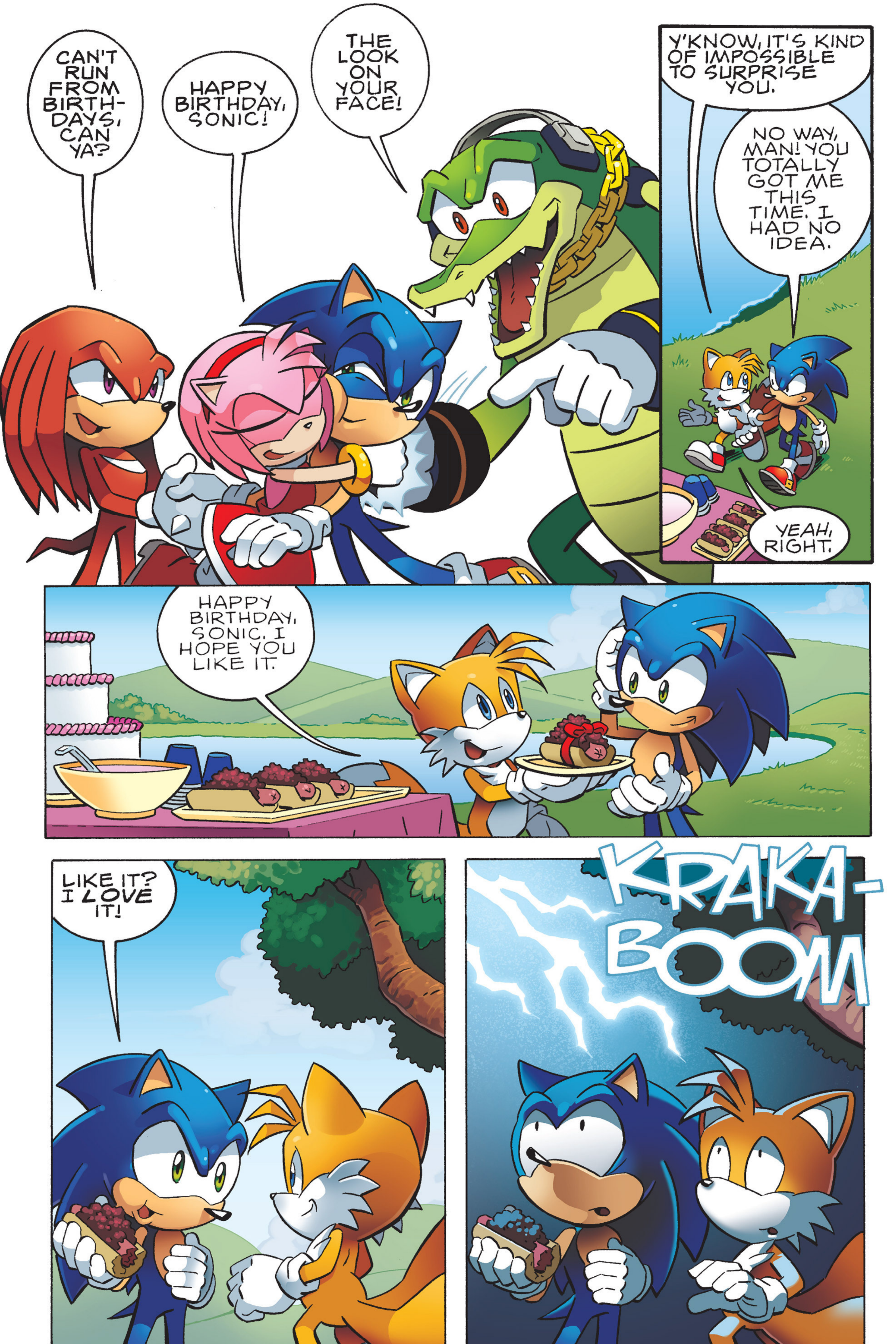
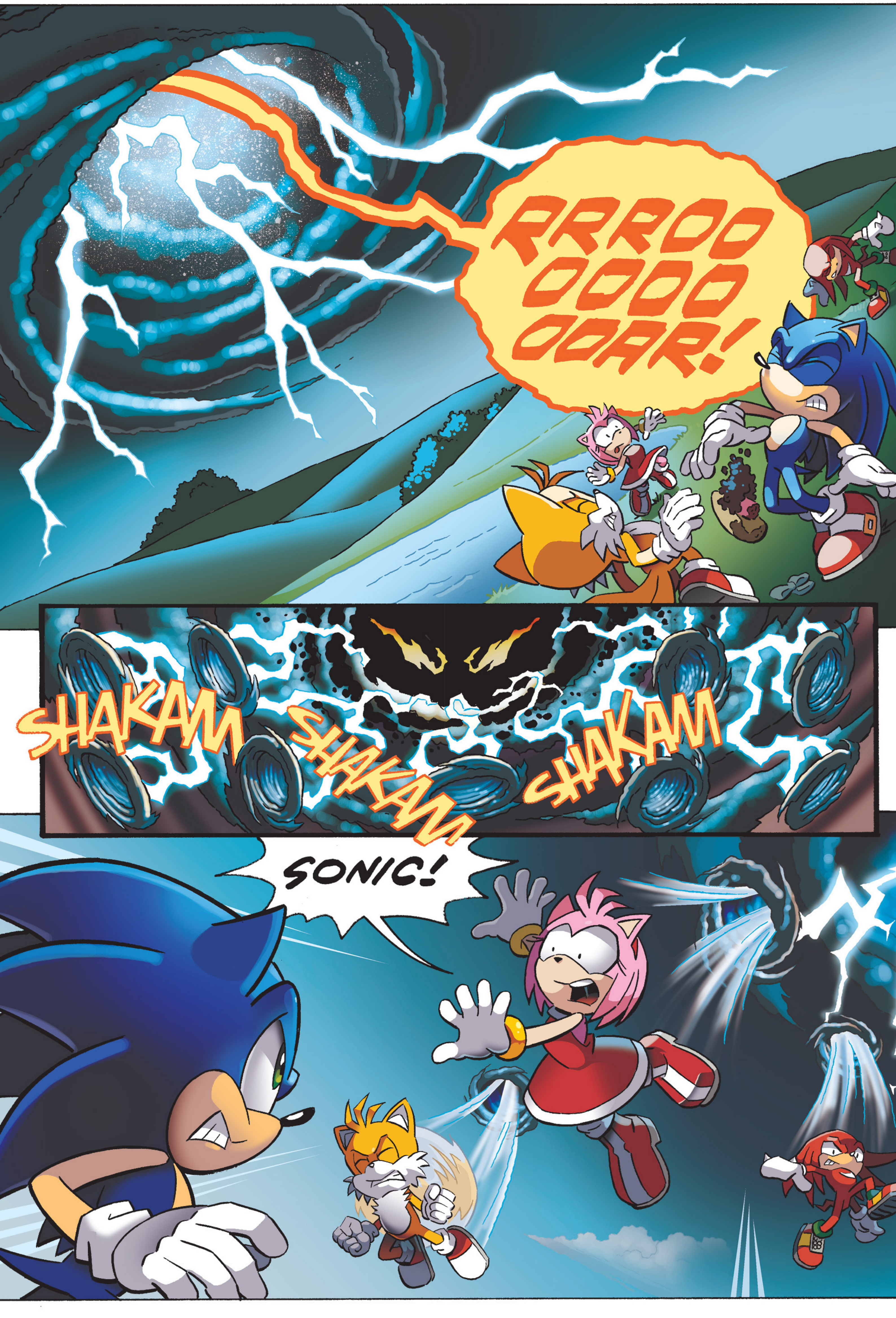

CAN'T RUN FROM BIRTHDAYS, CAN YA?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC!
THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
Y'KNOW, IT'S KIND OF IMPOSSIBLE TO SURPRISE YOU.
NO WAY, MAN! YOU TOTALLY GOT ME THIS TIME. I HAD NO IDEA.
YEAH, RIGHT.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC. I HOPE YOU LIKE IT.
LIKE IT? I LOVE IT!
KRAKA-BOOM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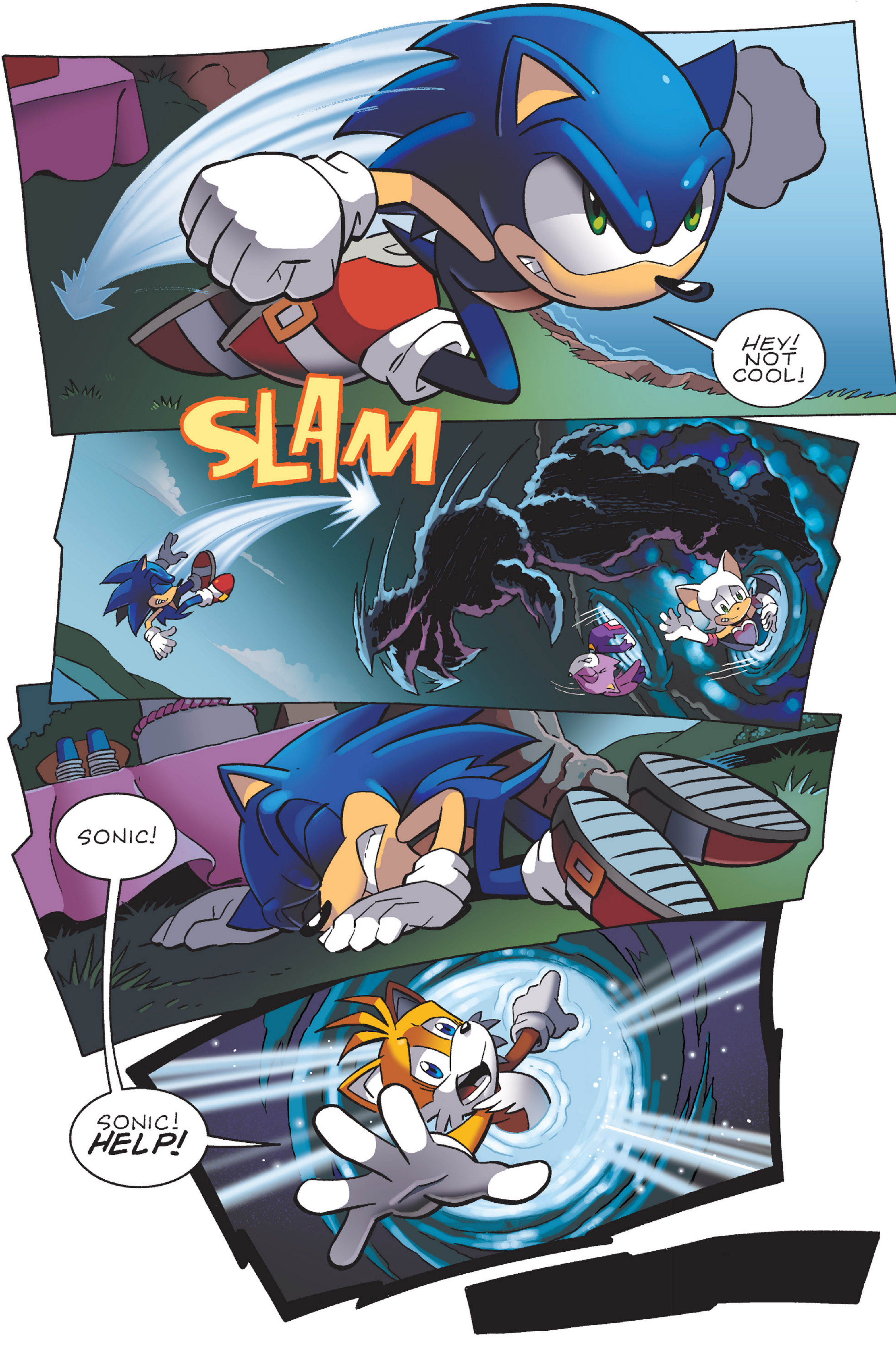
SONIC!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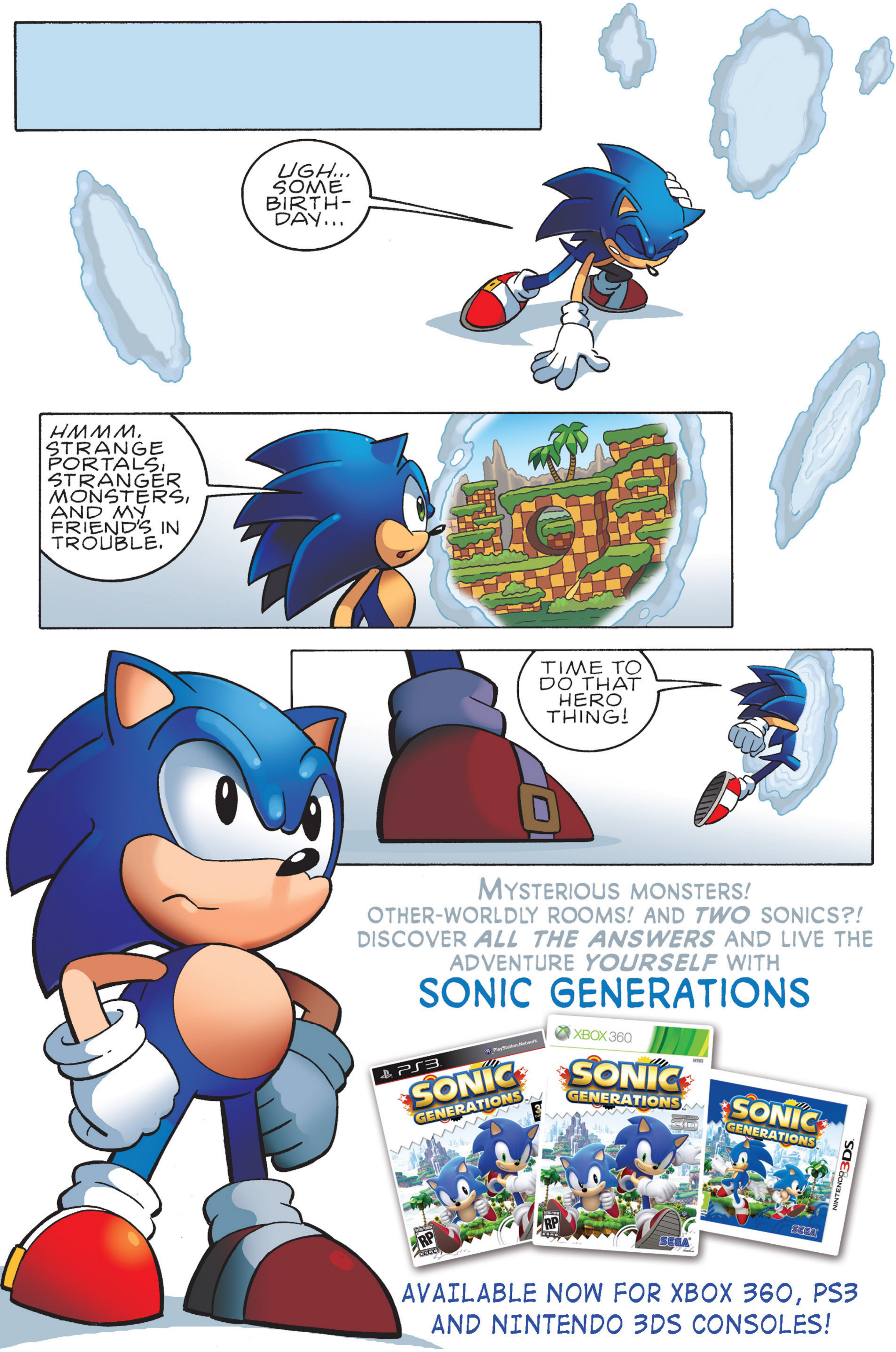
SONIC! HELP!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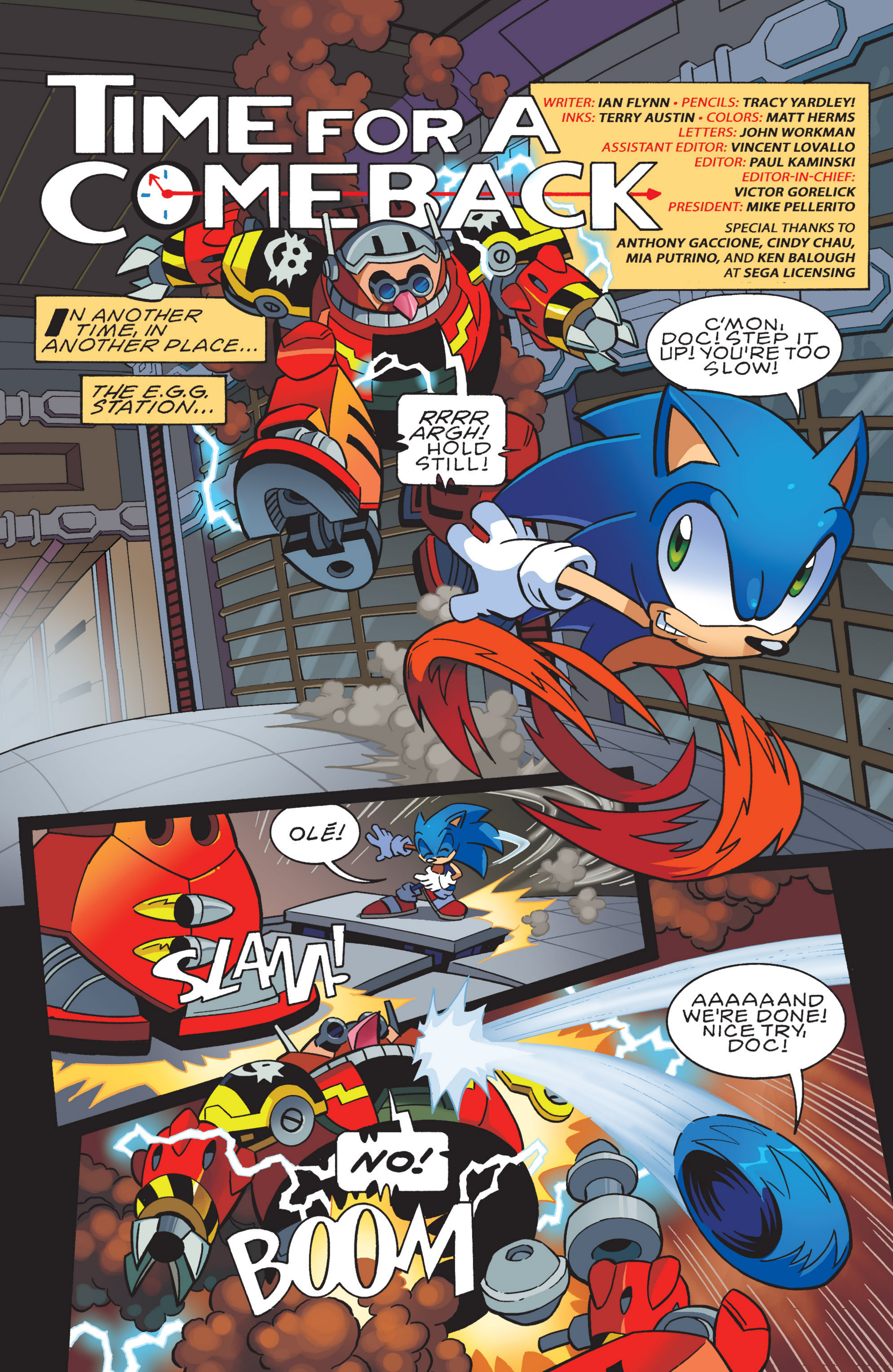
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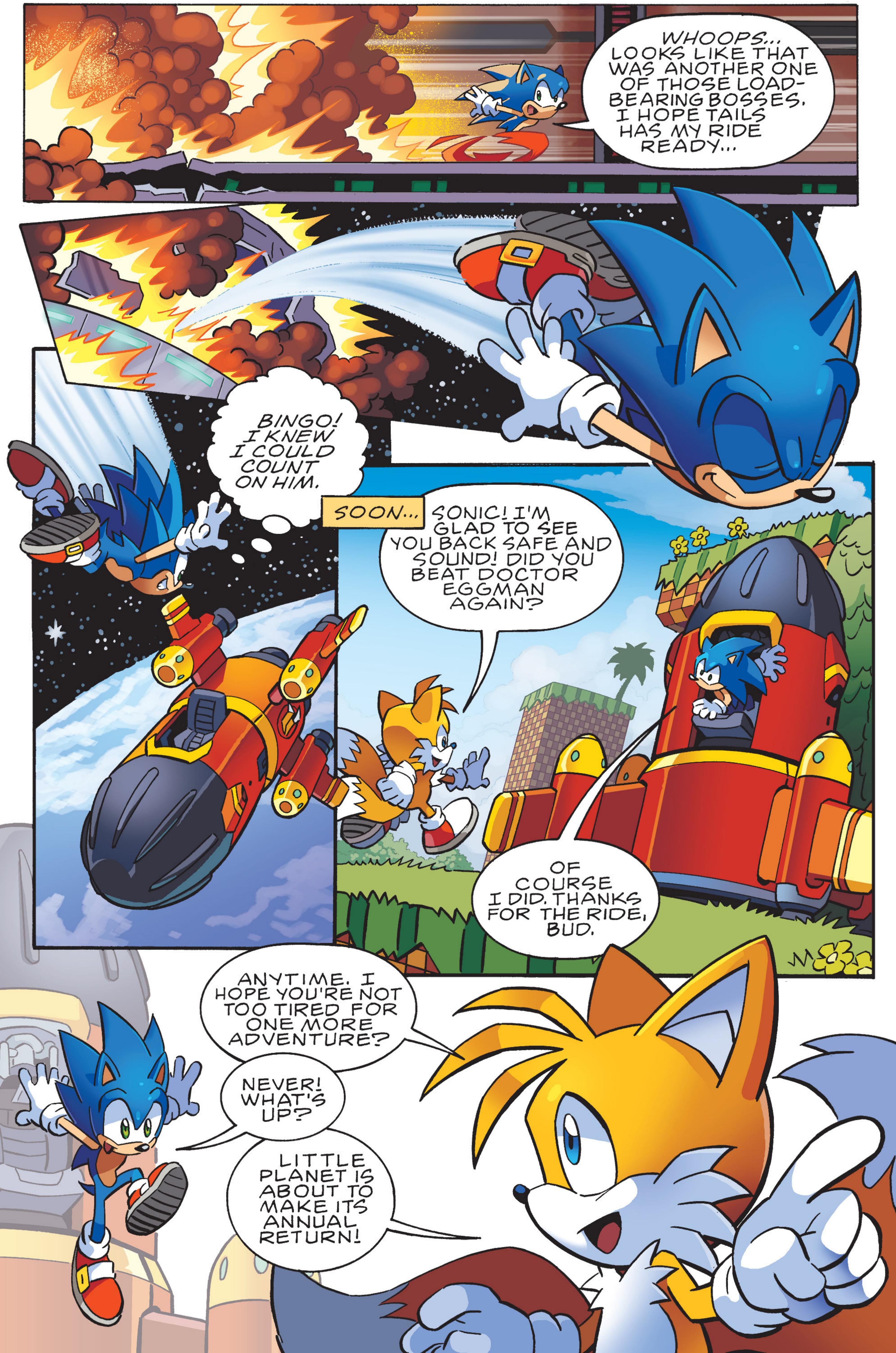
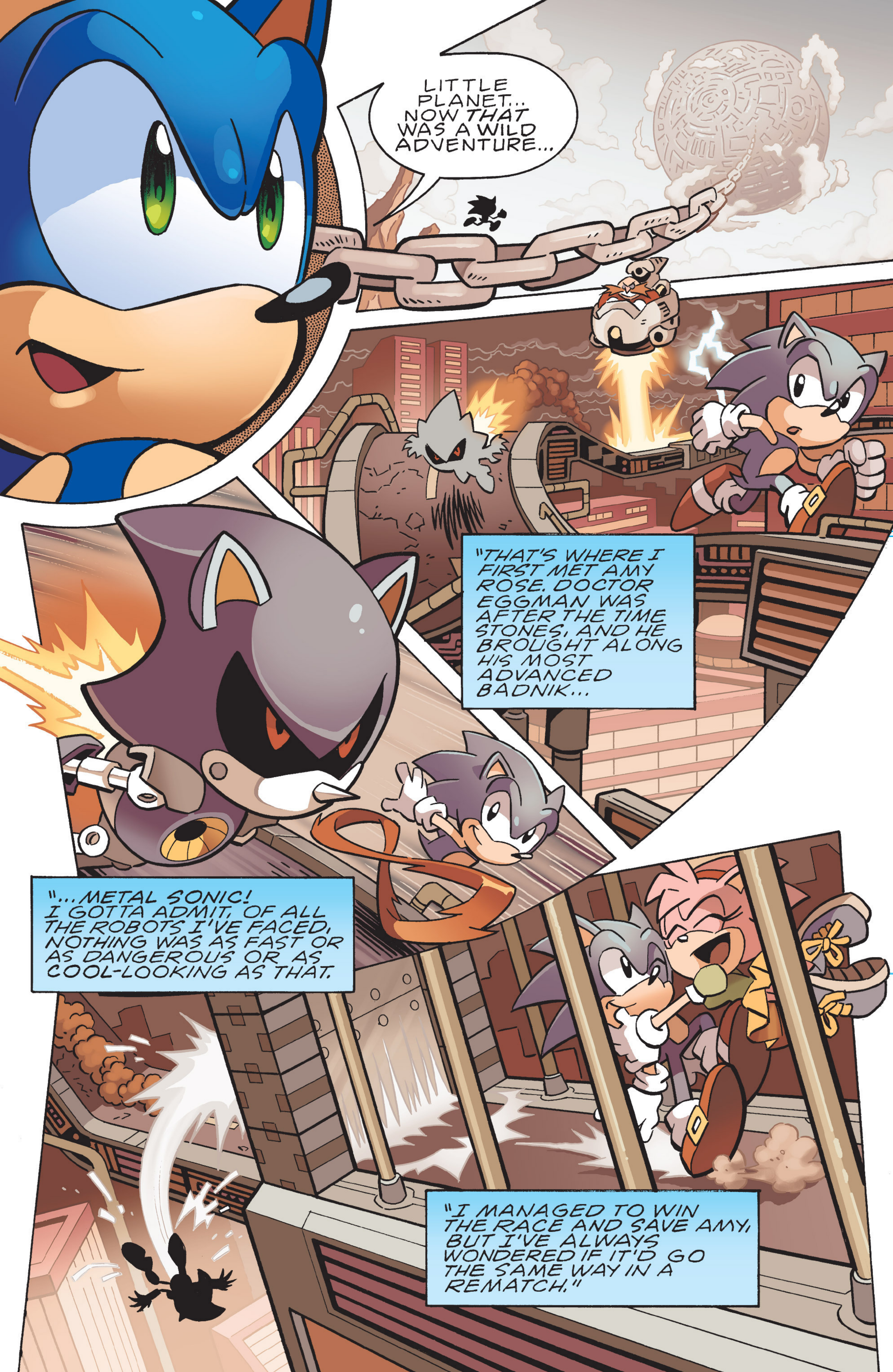
THE E.G.G. STATION...
C'MON, DOC! STEP IT UP! YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
RRRR ARGH! HOLD STILL!
OLÉ!
SLAM!
AAAAAAND WE'RE DONE! NICE TRY, DOC!
NO!
BOOM


WHOOPS... LOOKS LIKE THAT WAS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LOAD-BEARING BOSSES. I HOPE TAILS HAS MY RIDE READY...
BINGO! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON HIM.
SOON...
SONIC! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK SAFE AND SOUND! DID YOU BEAT DOCTOR EGGMAN AGAIN?
OF COURSE I DID. THANKS FOR THE RIDE, BUD.
ANYTIME. I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO TIRED FOR ONE MORE ADVENTURE?
NEVER! WHAT'S UP?
LITTLE PLANET IS ABOUT TO MAKE ITS ANNUAL RETURN!


LITTLE PLANET... NOW *THAT* WAS A WILD ADVENTURE...
"THAT'S WHERE I FIRST MET AMY ROSE. DOCTOR EGGMAN WAS AFTER THE TIME STONES, AND HE BROUGHT ALONG HIS MOST ADVANCED BADNIK...
"...METAL SONIC! I GOTTA ADMIT, OF ALL THE ROBOTS I'VE FACED, NOTHING WAS AS FAST OR AS DANGEROUS OR AS COOL-LOOKING AS THAT.
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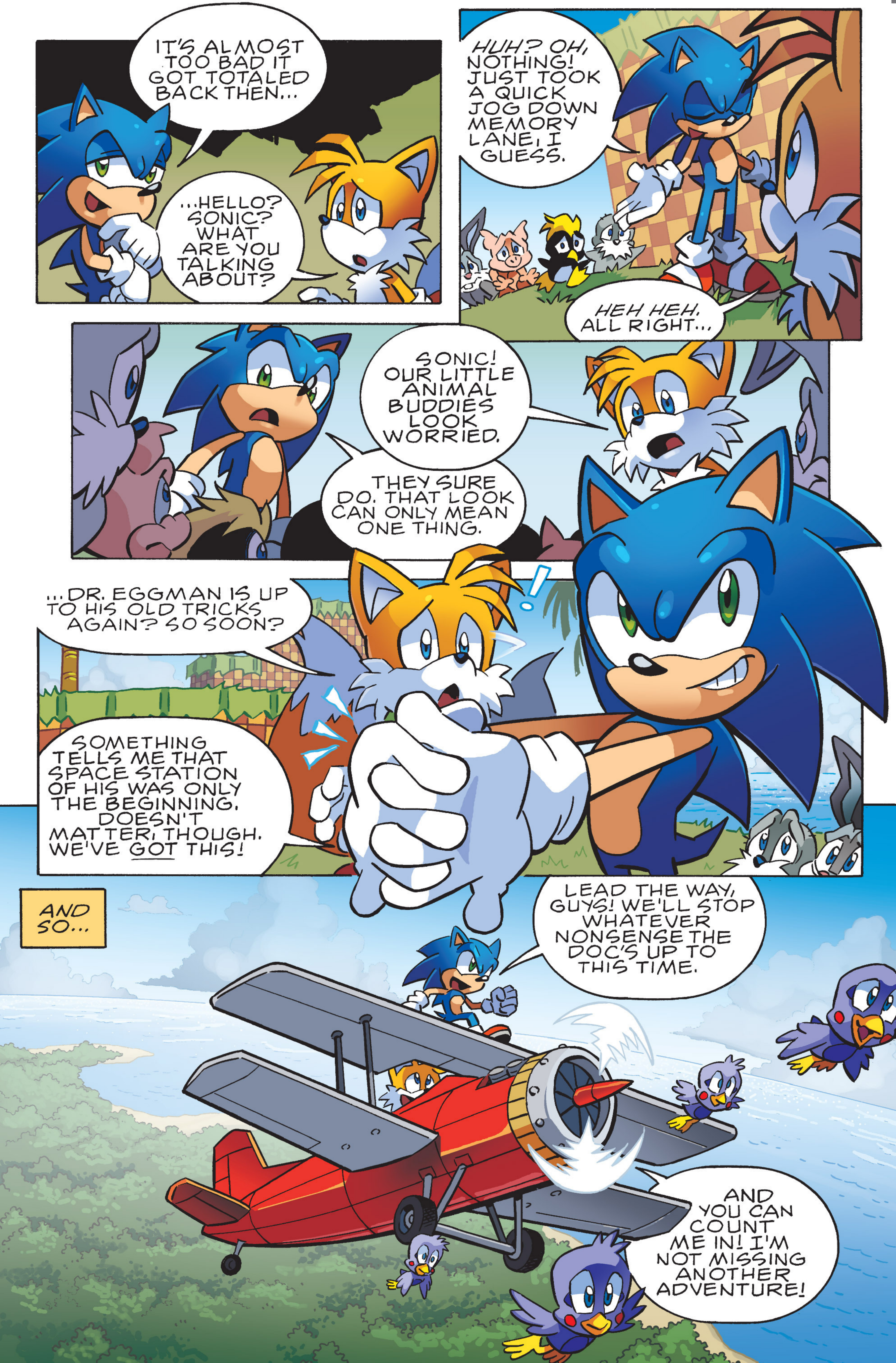
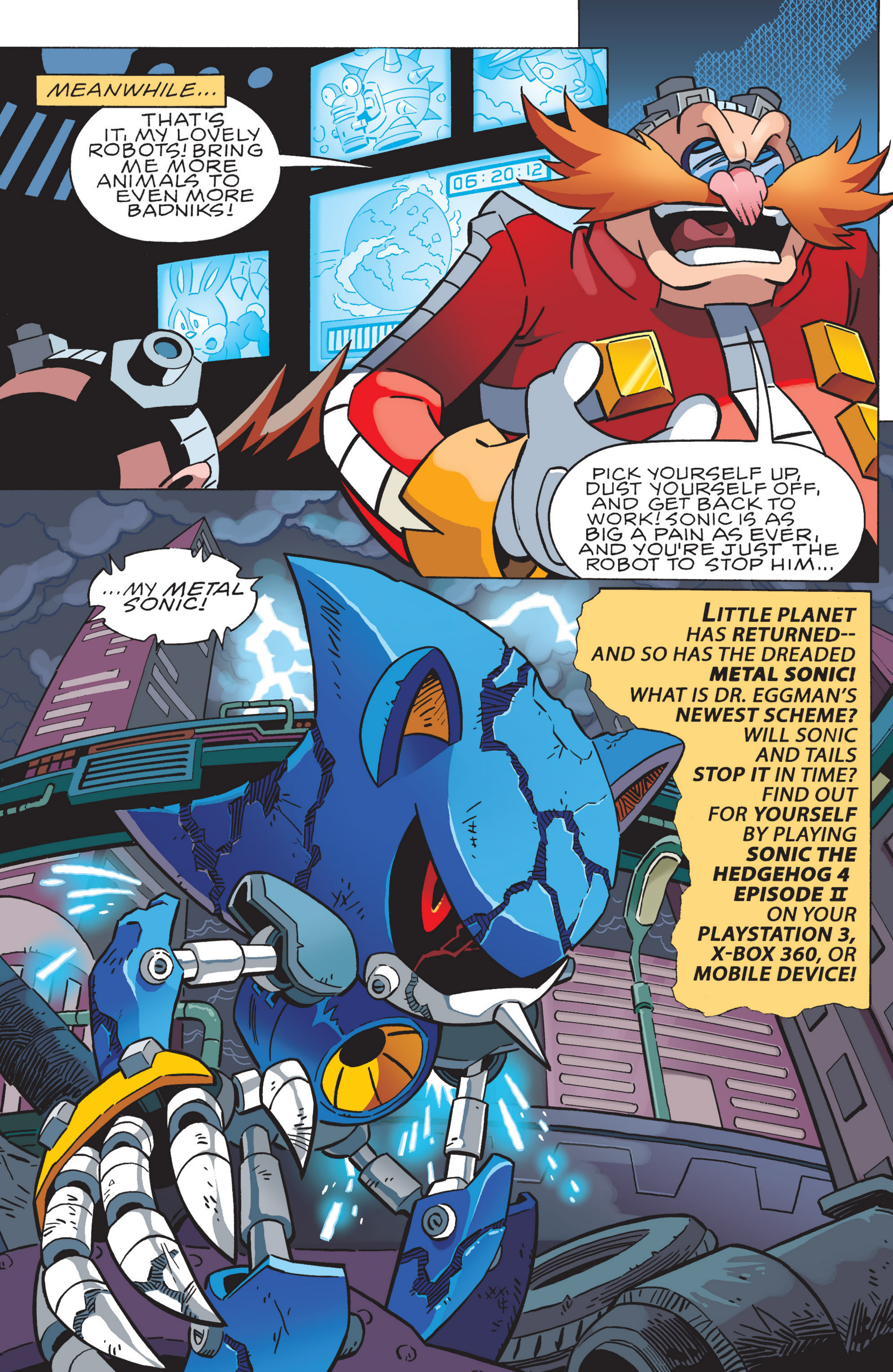

IT'S ALMOST TOO BAD IT GOT TOTALED BACK THEN...
...HELLO? SONIC? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH? OH, NOTHING! JUST TOOK A QUICK JOG DOWN MEMORY LANE, I GUESS.
HEH HEH. ALL RIGHT...
SONIC! OUR LITTLE ANIMAL BUDDIES LOOK WORRIED.
THEY SURE DO. THAT LOOK CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING.
!
...DR. EGGMAN IS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN? SO SOON?
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT SPACE STATION OF HIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING. DOESN'T MATTER, THOUGH. WE'VE GOT THIS!
AND SO...
LEAD THE WAY, GUYS! WE'LL STOP WHATEVER NONSENSE THE DOC'S UP TO THIS TIME.
AND YOU CAN COUNT ME IN! I'M NOT MISSING ANOTHER ADVENTURE!


MEANWHILE...
THAT'S IT, MY LOVELY ROBOTS! BRING ME MORE ANIMALS TO EVEN MORE BADNIKS!
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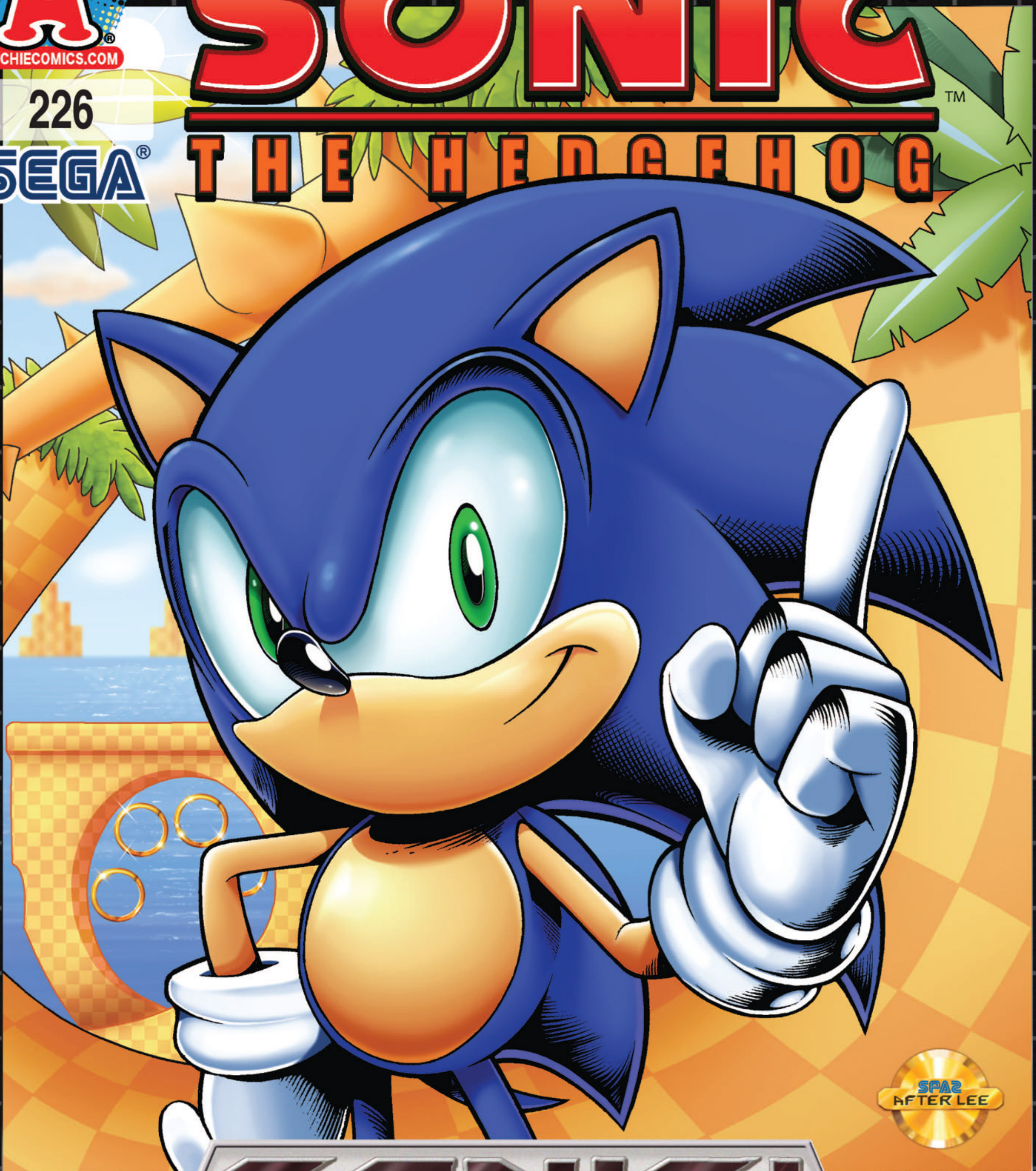
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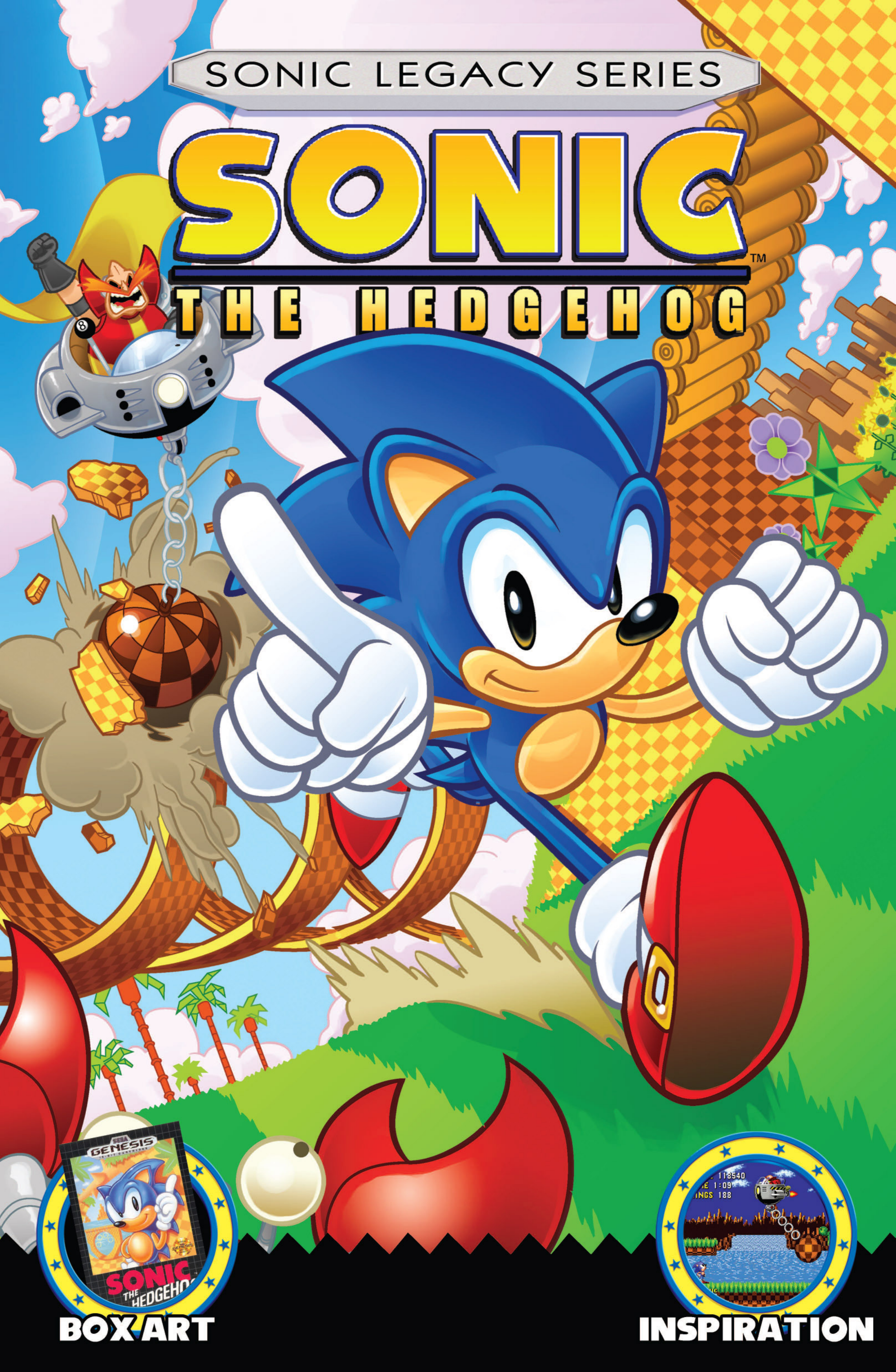
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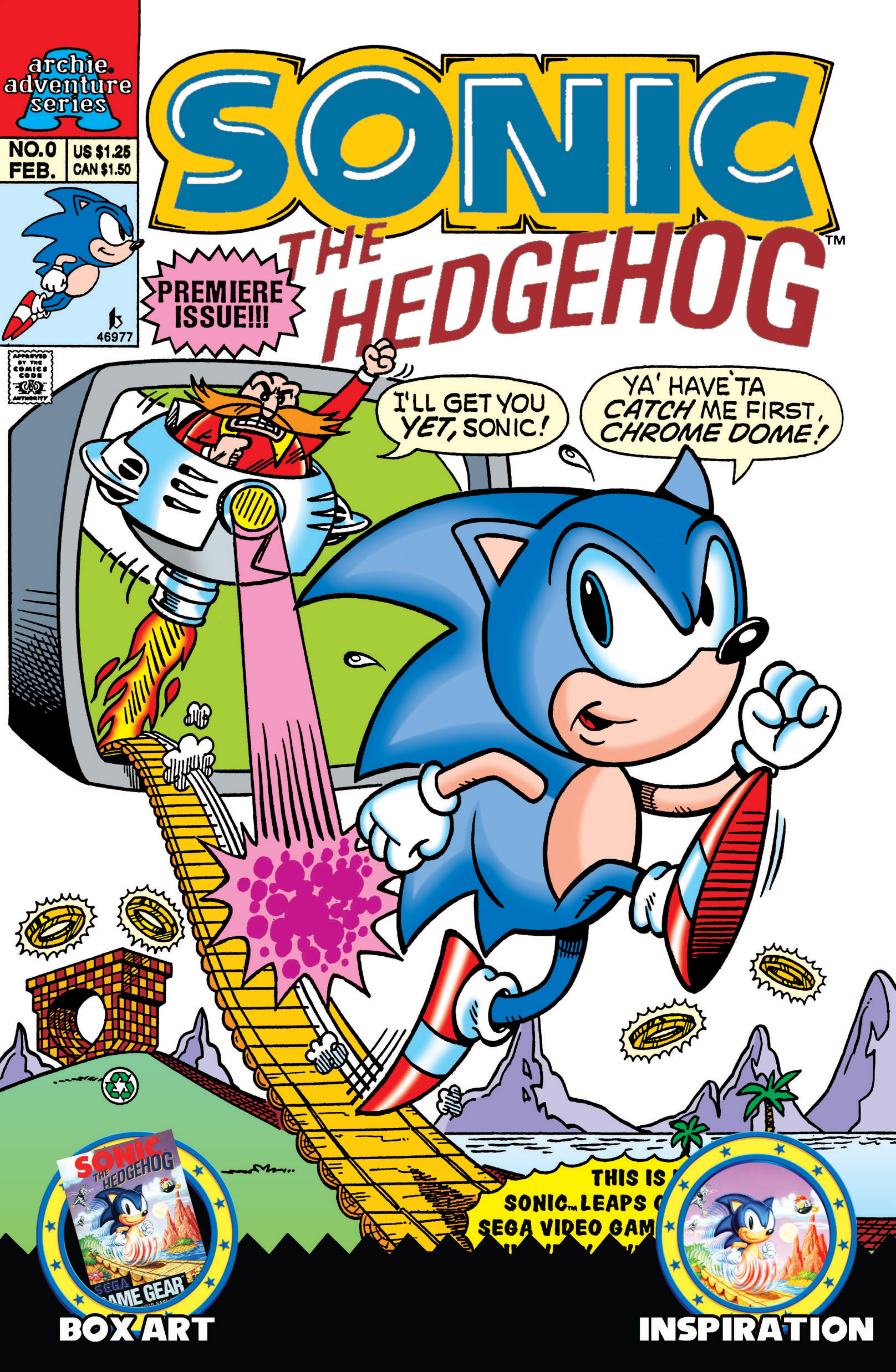
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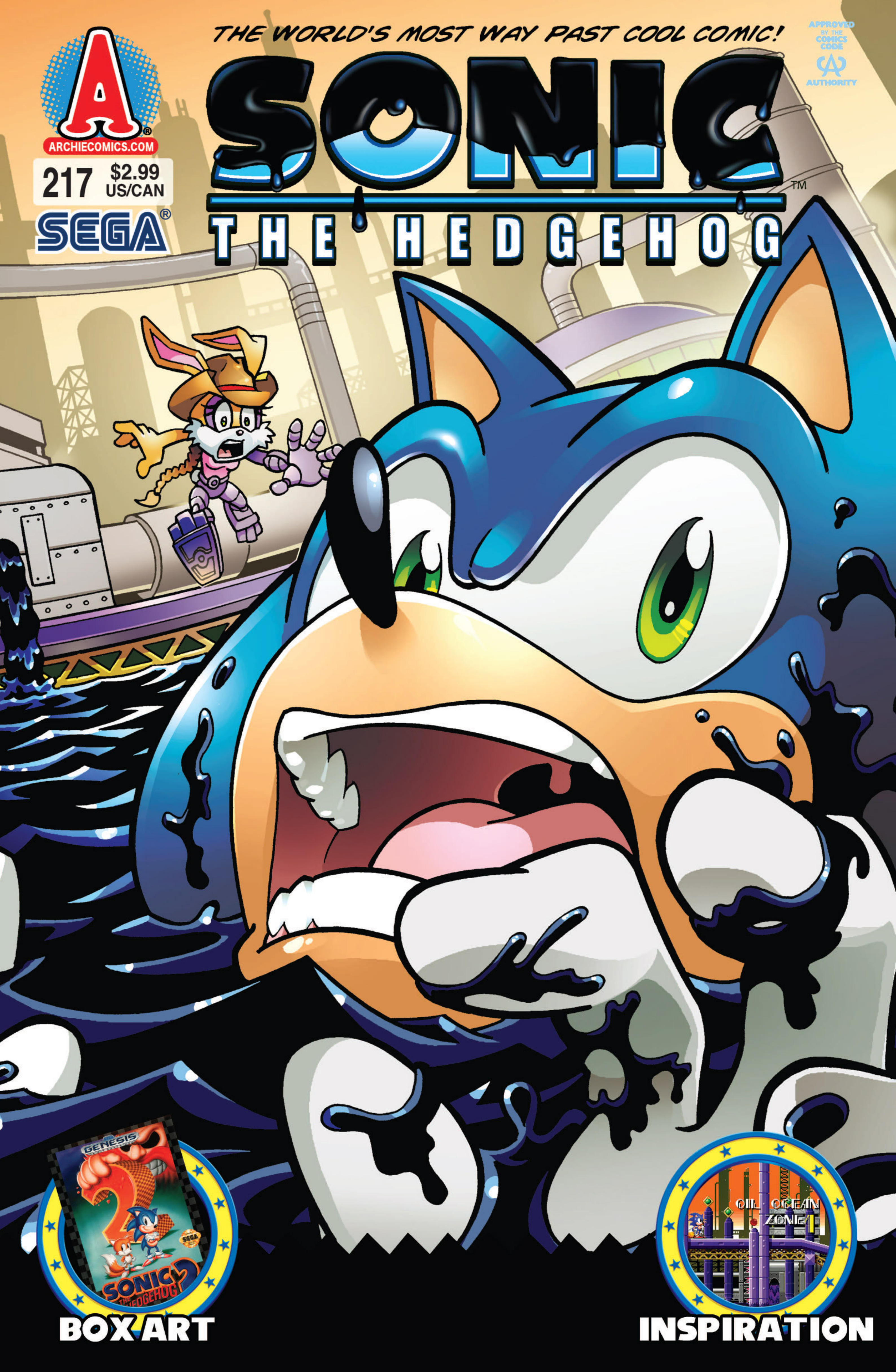
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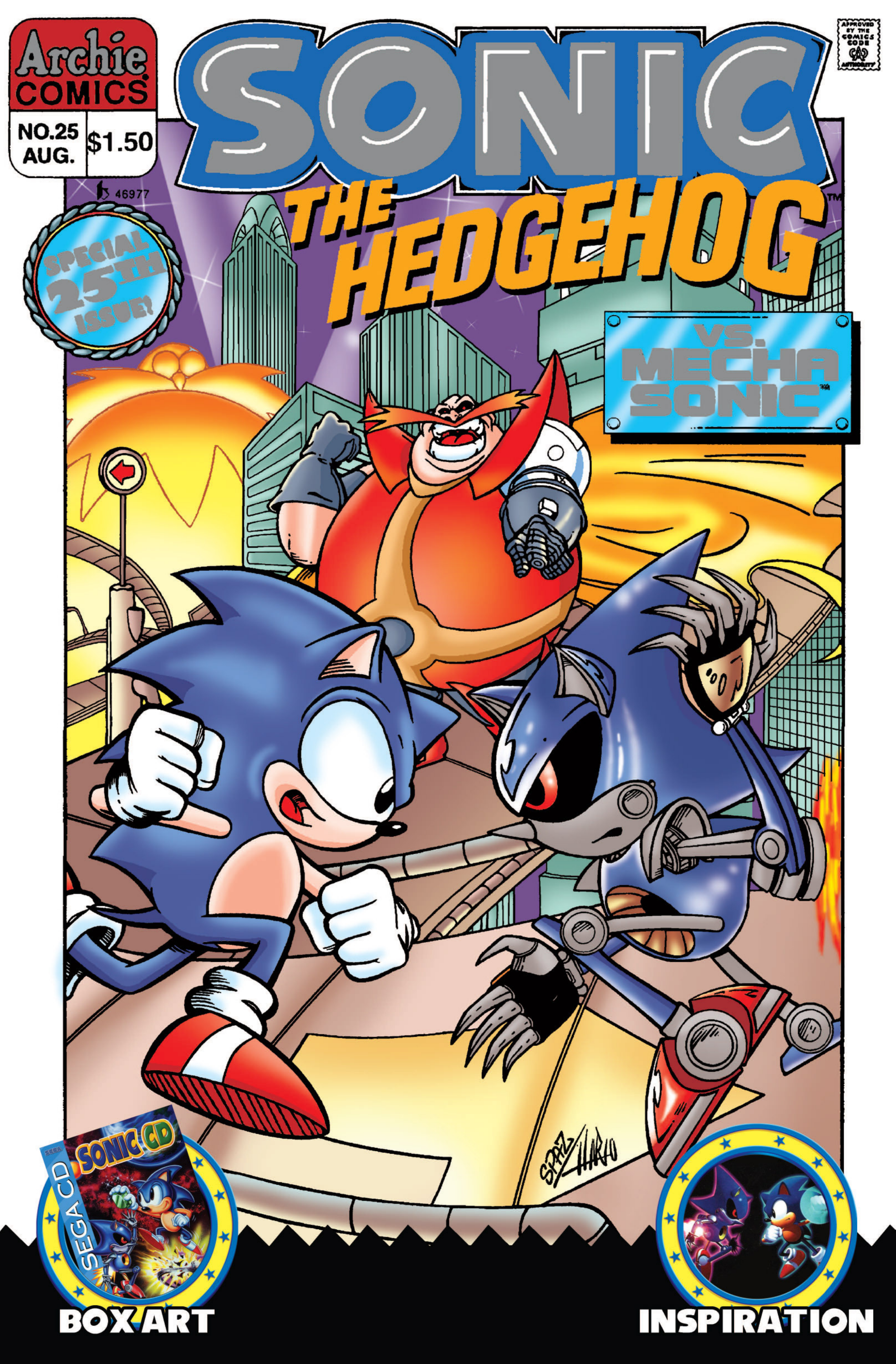
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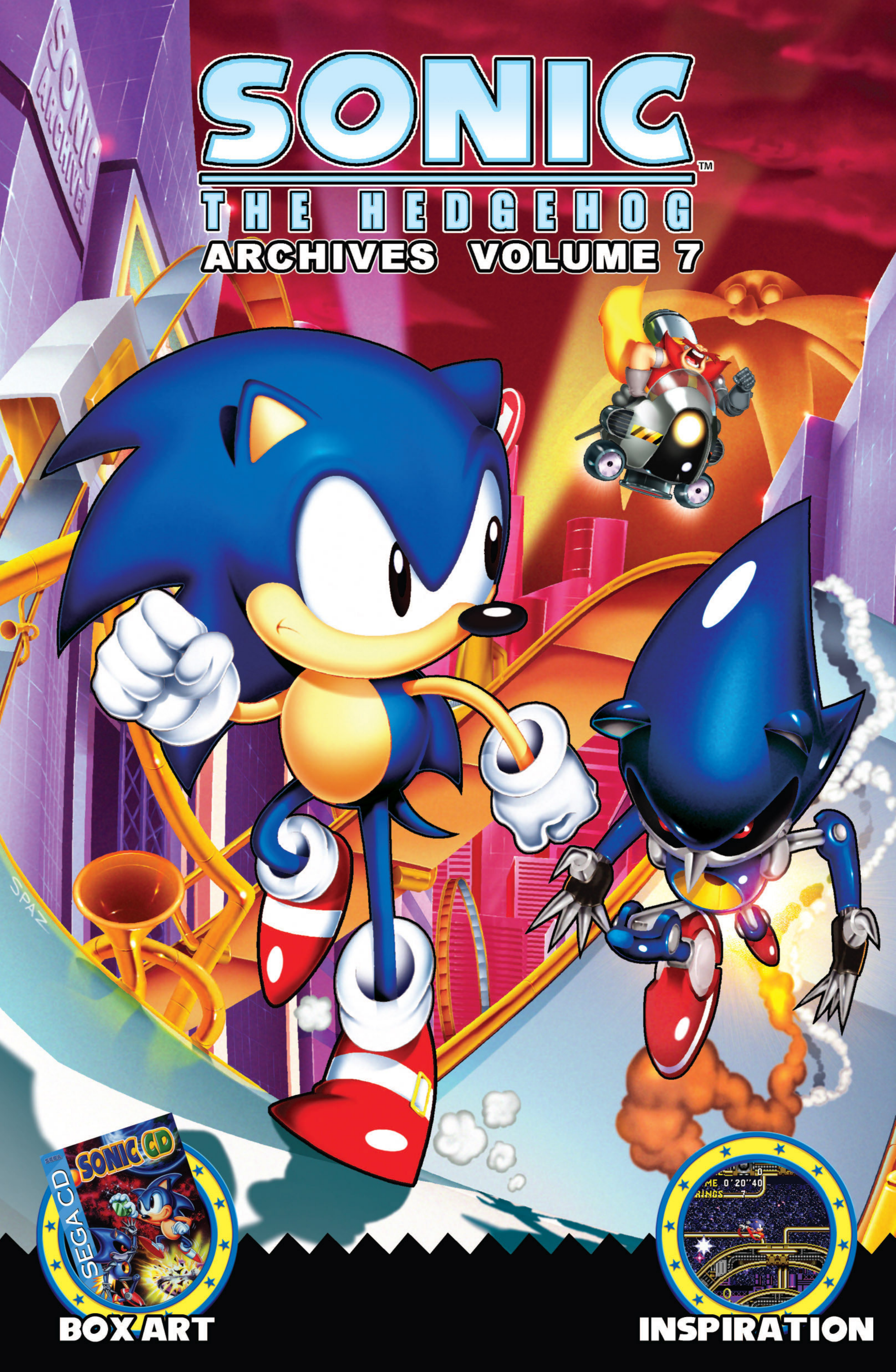
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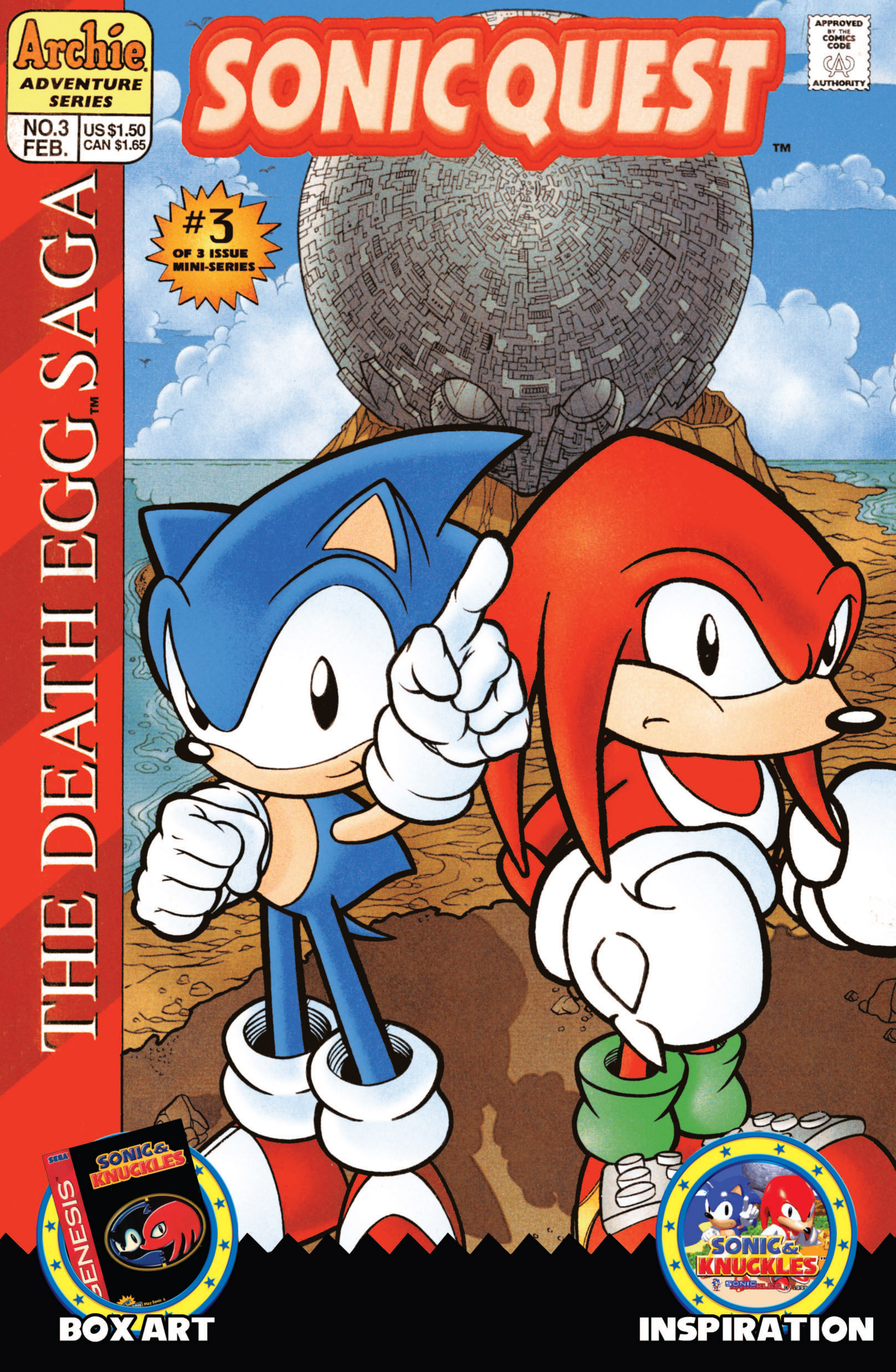
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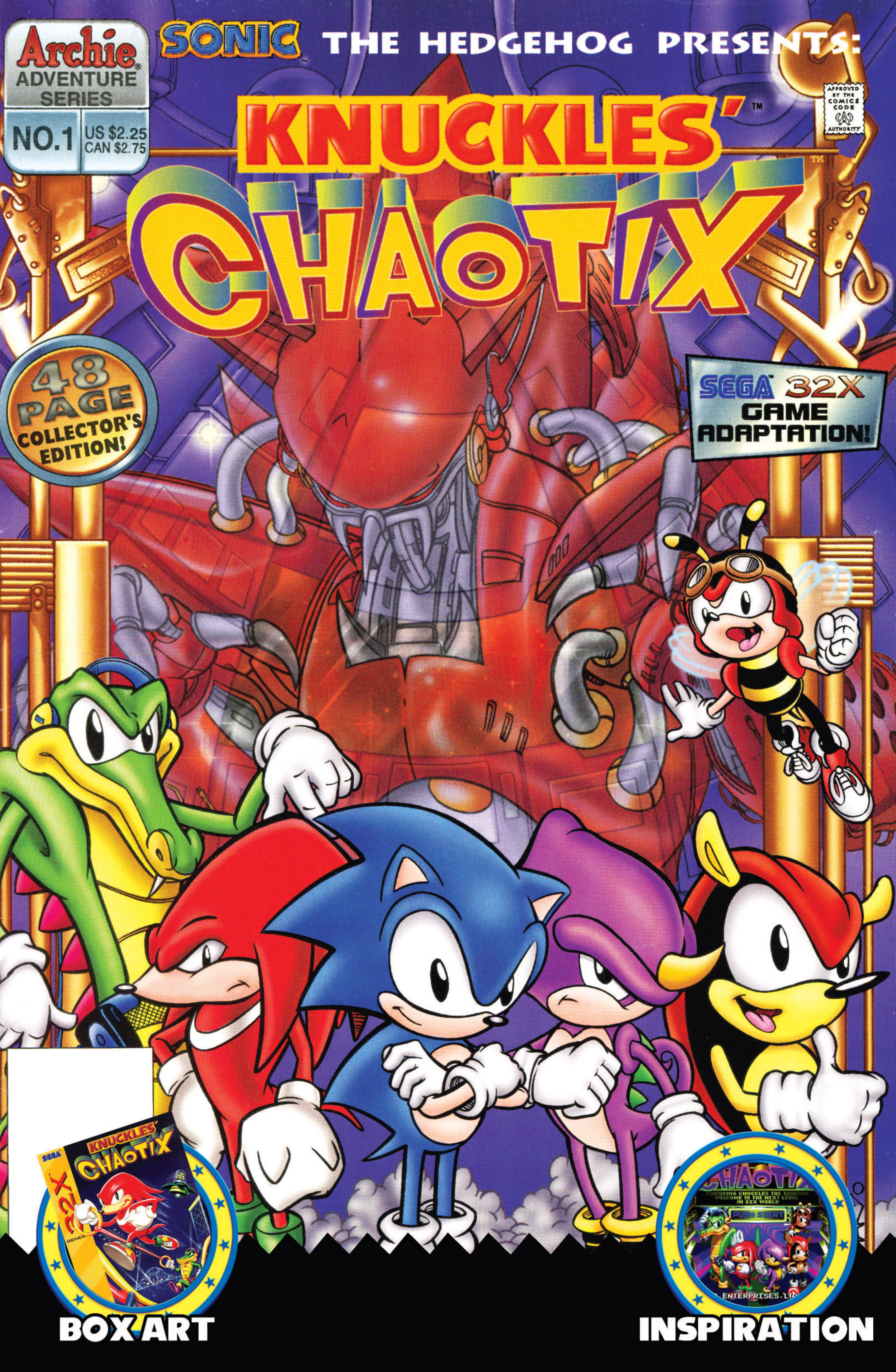
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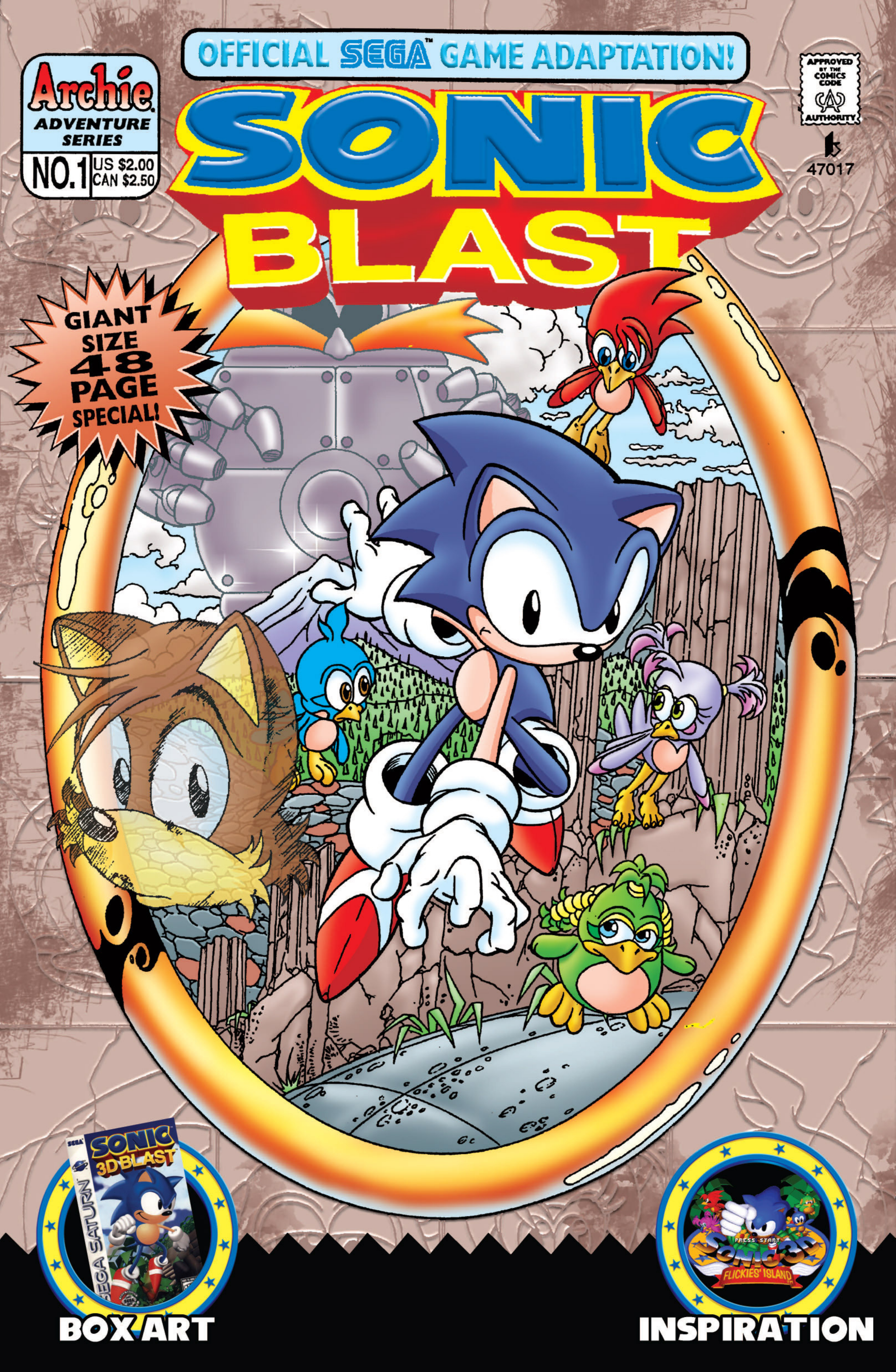
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